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| <div style="text-align: center;">8</div> <div style="border-top: 1px solid black; padding-top: 2px;">King's</div> <div style="text-align: center;">465</div> | <p>I.—Powers during the present War in Relation to Losses; Deficiencies; Nugatory Payments; Debtor Balances; Claims Abandoned; Compensation; and Gifts.—1. During the war, the limits within which General Officers Commanding may authorize the writing-off of losses, &c., will be as set forth in the following table, instead of as detailed in Appendix XXII., King's Regulations.</p> <p>2. The powers of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Central Force, will be as stated in column 3 of the table, unless that force takes the field in a sphere of active operations, when column 2 will apply so far as the writing-off of losses is concerned.</p> <p>3. The powers of the Commander-in-Chief, Expeditionary Force, will normally be exercised on his behalf by the Adjutant-General or Quartermaster-General in the field or by the Inspector-General of Communications.</p> <p>4. For convenience, the rules laid down in Appendix XXII., King's Regulations, are given below.</p> <p>5. The amounts specified in the table represent the total or gross value of the lost cash, stores, &c., or the total amount of the damage, irrespective of any portion of the loss or damage that may be made good by the person responsible. All over-issues, &c., for which responsibility attaches to a paymaster should, however, be submitted to the War Office.</p> <p>6. The writing-off of amounts in commands to which audit has been decentralized is subject to the concurrence in each case of the local auditor. If the local auditor is unable to concur in the writing-off of a loss, the General Officer i/c Administration will refer the matter to the Army Council. In such a case the local auditor will report on the question direct to the</p> | <div style="text-align: right;">A.O. 52.</div> <div style="text-align: right;">1915.</div> |
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A.O. 52 Assistant Financial Secretary, attaching the local
1915 correspondence.

continued. 7. The General Officer Commanding will submit to the Army Council all losses, &c., other than those with which he is himself empowered to deal. The submission should be accompanied by the proceedings of the Court of Inquiry, &c., and by a brief statement of the case prepared by the local auditor, when such an official has been appointed.

8. When reference is made to the War Office under paragraph 670, King's Regulations, the loss will be written-off in the store or other account concerned at the time of making such reference, the number and date of the letter to the War Office being quoted on the voucher.

9. When the whole of the loss is made good, reference to the War Office is not necessary except as provided in paragraph 670, King's Regulations, unless there is suspicion of fraud on the part of the individual making good the loss.

10. Deterioration of equipment, clothing, supplies, materials, and stores due to service or climatic conditions will be dealt with as provided in the various departmental regulations. Reference to the local auditor will be necessary unless it is clearly shown that the deterioration does not arise from causes within the control of a responsible person.

TABLE.
POWERS DURING THE WAR IN RELATION TO LOSSES, &c.

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Description of loss, &c.	Powers of				Remarks.
	Com- mander- in-Chief, Expedi- tionary Force.	Gen. Officer i/c Administration.		G.O.C. where a G.O. i/c Admini- stration is not appointed.	
		At Home.	Abroad.		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
L. (a) Cash, supplies, animals or stores lost by fraud, suspected fraud, or gross careles- ness. (b) Losses by theft or arson, proved or presumptive— (1) Cash. (2) Supplies, animals or stores	Nil Up to 20l. Up to 50l.	Nil Up to 5l.* Up to 5l.*	Nil Up to 1l.* Up to 1l.	Nil Up to 1l.* Up to 1l.*	* Provided that no suspicion attaches to any person employed under the War Department.

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Powers during the War in relation to Losses, &c.—*continued.*

Description of loss, &c.	Powers of				Remarks.
	Com- mander- in-Chief, Expedi- tionary Force.	Gen. Officer i/c Administration.		G.O.C., where a G.O. i/c Admini- stration is not appointed	
		At home.	Abroad.		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
III. Cash lost otherwise than by theft, fraud, or gross carelessness, including in the case of (a) over-issues through an excusable mis- understanding of regulations, or when the recovery would entail considerable hardship or present special difficulty. (a) Losses, deficiencies and over-issues † (b) Nugatory or fruitless payments. See note to Appendix XXII., King's Regulations. (c) Losses on contracts— 1. Excess cost of purchases (or works carried out) in default which involve formal claims on contractors. 2. Fines, if inflicted after appeal, but not recovered; or if contractor's failure causes increased cost to public.	Up to 100%. Nil Nil Nil	Up to 30%. Nil Nil Nil	Up to 20%. Nil Nil Nil	Up to 5%. Nil Nil Nil	† Over-issues to individuals of personal allowances in kind will be treated in the same way as over-issues of cash. Except as in IV. 1. Does not apply to trial orders.

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<p>3. Acceptance of dividends in contractor's bankruptcy.</p> <p>(d) Debtor balances on non-effective soldiers' accounts.</p> <p>(e) Claims abandoned for rent due, for value of issues in kind on repayment, and of deteriorated supplies, &c.</p>	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	<p>The authority of the G.O. i/c Administration will not be required in any ordinary case of a debtor balance within the prescribed limits chargeable to "Balances irrecoverable."</p>
	Up to 10%.	Up to 10%.	Up to 10%.	Up to 5%.	<p>This section will also apply to losses of, or damages to, works and buildings.</p>
<p>III. Stores, animals and supplies lost otherwise than by theft, fraud, or gross carelessness.</p> <p>(a) Losses or deficiencies of equipment, clothing, supplies, animals, materials and stores (other than clothing and equipment in possession of soldier), net deficiencies in store accounts, as defined in para. 668, King's Regulations.</p> <p>(b) Losses by fire, shipwreck, stress of weather, accidents, or incidents of the service, proved on due enquiry to have been beyond the control of any person responsible for the stores.</p> <p>(c) Losses or damages on marching-out inspections, see para. 987, King's Regulations.</p> <p>(d) Stores supplied or entrusted to a contractor [except losses in transit, which will be dealt with under (a) or (b)].</p>	Up to 100%.	Up to 100%.	Up to 100%.	Up to 50%.	
	Up to 100%.	Up to 100%.	Up to 100%.	Up to 50%.	
	Up to 100%.	Up to 100%.	Up to 100%.	Up to 50%.	
	Up to 100%.	Up to 100%.	Up to 100%.	Up to 50%.	
<p>IV. Claims for compensation—</p> <p>1. Claims of contractors for loss due to departure from terms of a contract.</p> <p>2. Claims of civilians, other than contractors, in cases in which the War Office.</p>	Up to 20%.	Up to 20%.	Up to 20%.	Up to 20%.	
	Up to 20%.	Up to 20%.	Up to 20%.	Up to 20%.	

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Description of loss, &c.	Powers of				Remarks.
	Com- mander- in-Chief, Expedi- tiary Force.	Gen. Officer i/c Administration.		G.O.C. where a G.O. i/c Admini- stration is not appointed.	
		At Home.	Abroad.		
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.
can be considered liable, or where payment is advisable as a matter of policy— (a) Personal injury* (b) Loss of, or damage to, property (other than roads and bridges). 3. Damage to roads and bridges	+ + + +	Up to 25%. Up to 50%.† Up to 100%.	Up to 25%. Up to 10%. Up to 10%.	Up to 25%. Up to 10%. Up to 10%.	* Does not apply to claims for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act. † Up to 100%. under the conditions of War Office circular letter, Gen. No. 8/415 (L.B.), of 18th September, 1914.
Cases arising under IV., 2, should be reported to the G.O.C. without delay, and claims should be dealt with as promptly as possible, allowing for a proper investigation and consideration of the facts.					
V. Charitable grants	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	† The question of amount and method of dealing with these claims is under consideration.
VI. Gifts of Army stores	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	

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Gen. No.
4341 **II.—Special Outfit Allowance.**—To meet the cost **A.O. 53.**
of the provision of necessary articles of regulation **1915.**
Indian outfit a special outfit grant of 20*l.* has been
approved for all officers of the Territorial Force who
are placed under orders to embark for India.

In order to provide the articles necessary in the case
of Territorial Force officers who are placed under orders
to embark for Egypt or Mediterranean stations, a
special outfit grant of 5*l.* 10*s.* has been approved.

The grants in question will be paid by the Command
Paymaster of the Command in which the peace head-
quarters of the unit are situated, and will not be subject
to any conditions of qualification or length of service.

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Gen. No.
4696 **III.—Organization of an Infantry Battalion—** **A.O. 54.**
Territorial Force.—1. The four-company organization, **1915.**
as detailed on pages 14 and 15 of "Infantry Training,
1914," will be adopted in battalions of the Territorial
Force with effect from the date of this Order.

2. The war establishment of a battalion will be as
detailed in the Appendix to this Order.

3. Captains rendered supernumerary by this Order
will be absorbed into the earliest vacancies that
occur.

4. Further instructions will be notified regarding the
issue of such vehicles and ordnance stores sanctioned
by this Order as are in addition to present establish-
ments.

5. Civilian transport held by units ordered abroad
will, as far as possible, be exchanged for vehicles of
Government pattern before embarkation.

Units remaining at home will retain all serviceable
transport now in their possession until worn out.

6. The "Details left at the Base" will be raised only
in the case of units earmarked for service with the
Expeditionary Force.

7. Companies will be designated by the letters A, B,
C and D.

8. For purposes of administration the details of
battalion headquarters and the machine-gun section
(other than the battalion commander, senior major,
adjutant, medical officer, and quartermaster), will be

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A.O. 54 posted to companies of the battalion as supernumerary
1915 to the establishment of platoons. Their distribution
continued. will be at the discretion of the battalion commander,
but should be so arranged that the numbers so posted
to companies shall be approximately equal.

With the exception of staff-serjeants, the details of the
battalion headquarters and machine-gun section (other
than officers) will sleep and mess with their companies,
or otherwise as the battalion commander may direct.

APPENDIX.

AN INFANTRY BATTALION.

WAR ESTABLISHMENT.

Detail.	Personnel.					Horses and cobs.				Remarks		
	Officers.	Staff-serjeants and serjeants.	Drummers or buglers.	Rank and file.	Total.	Riding.	Draught.	Heavy draught.	Pack cobs.		Total.	Bicycles.
Headquarters (excluding attached)	4	9	...	62	75	7	22	1	1	31	9	For transport, see p. 16. (a) 1 N.C.O. and 8 men are trained in sanitary duties. (b) Battalions which have an authorized peace establishment of pipers will have 1 serjeant-piper and 5 pipers in addition.
" attached. ...	1	1	...	6	8	2	...	...	...	2	...	
Machine-gun section ...	1	2	...	32	35	1	12	...	...	13	...	
4 companies ...	24	40	16	828	908	4	...	8	8	20	...	
Total battalion (excluding attached)	29	51	16	922	1,918	12	34	9	9	64	9	
Total battalion (a) (including attached)	30	52	16(b)	928	1,026	14	34	9	9	66	9	

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WAR ESTABLISHMENT—*continued.*

Detail.	Personnel.				Total.	Horses and cobs.				Remarks.
	Officers.	Staff-serjeants and serjeants.	Drummers or buglers.	Rank and file.		Riding.	Draught.	Heavy draught.	Pack cobs.		Total.
Storemen, first reinforcement, &c.	1	3	...	96	100	...	...	...	...	...
DETAILS LEFT AT THE BASE. (Not included in the above totals.)										
Headquarters.										
Lieutenant-colonel ...	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...
Major ...	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
Adjutant ...	1	1	1
Quartermaster ...	1	1	1
Transport officer (c)	1
Acting serjeant-major	1	1

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Quartermaster-serjeant
Orderly-room clerk (<i>d</i>)	9
Serjeant-drummer
Serjeant-cook
Transport-serjeant ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Serjeant-shoemaker	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Drivers (1st line { transport) { for vehicles for spare animals	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bâtmen (<i>e</i>) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pioneers—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pioneer-serjeant ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pioneers ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Signallers—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Serjeant	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Corporal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Privates	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stretcher bearers (<i>k</i>)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orderlies for medical officer (<i>j</i>)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	4	9	62	75	7	22	31
<i>Attached—</i>							
R.A.M.C. ...	1	...	5(<i>h</i>)	6	1	...	1
Armourer ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Interpreter	...	...	...	1(<i>i</i>)	...	...	...
Drivers, A.S.C. (<i>train transport</i>)...	...	...	...	4	...	...	8
Total headquarters (including attached)	5	10	68	83	9	22	33

NOTE.—For reference notes, see page 15.

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WAR ESTABLISHMENT—continued.

Detail.	Personnel.						Horses and cobs.				Remarks.	
	Officers.	Staff-serjeants and serjeants.	Drummers or Buglers.	Rank and file.	Total.	Riding.	Draught.	Heavy draught.	Pack cobs.	Total.		Bicycles.
<i>Machine-gun section.</i>												
Subaltern	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..
Serjeant	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Corporal	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Privates	..	..	..	24	24	..	..	..	..	12	..
Drivers (1st line transport)	..	..	..	6	6	..	12	..	..	..	..
Batman (e)	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total machine-gun section	1	2	..	32	35	1	12	..	..	13	..
<i>Company.</i>												
Major (or captain) commanding(j)	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..
Captain (2nd in command)	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Subalterns	4	1	4	
Company serjeant-major	..	1	1	
Company quartermaster-serjeant...	..	1	1	

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(ii) *Transport.*

Detail.	Vehicles:	Drivers.	Horses and cobs.			Remarks
			Draught.	Heavy draught.	Pack cobs.	
1st Line.						
Head-quarters	{ bicycles, for signallers	9	(m) Medical officer's orderly.
	{ Officers' mess	1	1	...	...
	{ Maltese, for medical equipment	1	1 (n)	1	...	
	{ water	2	2	4	...	
	{ wagons, limbered, G.S., { for S.A.A. drivers, for spare animals	5	5	10	...	
Machine-gun section	{ wagons, limbered, G.S., for 4 machine guns, tripods, ammunition, and 4 ammunition pack-saddles (n)	2	2	4	...	(n) For lead horses.
	{ wagons, limbered, G.S., for ammunition	...	2	2	1	
		2	4	8	...	
		2	2	4	...	

4 companies { pack cobs, for ammunition (2 per company) travelling kitchens (1 per company) (o) ... ..	...	8	...	...	8	(o) Battalions which do not possess travelling kitchens may have in lieu 4 limbered G.S. wagons, with 8 light or heavy draught horses. (p) Provided by the Army Service Corps.
	4	4	8	
<i>Train.</i>						
<i>Wagons, G.S., for baggage, stores, and supplies</i>						
	4	4(p)	...	34	9	...
Total	28	31	34	9	9	

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NOTE.—When specially ordered, one blanket per man is carried, and 2 G.S. wagons in addition will be required. For these vehicles, 2 extra A.S.C. drivers and 4 extra heavy draught horses will be added to the train transport of the battalion.

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Published on the 7th January, 1915.

A.O. 55. **IV.—Instructions regarding the issue of Field** **Gen. No.16**
1915. **Allowance and Lodging, Fuel and Light Allow-** **3158**
ances to Officers engaged in Active Operations.—

1. With reference to Army Order 501 of 1914, the allowances therein referred to will be paid by the Command Paymaster at the Base, Expeditionary Force, in the case of officers serving with that Force, and by the Command Paymaster in Egypt in the case of officers serving in that country. (Separate instructions are being issued regarding the detailed application of the order in the Egyptian Command.)

2. The claims for these allowances will be preferred on a special form (P 1934 A) shortly to be issued, pending receipt of which the ordinary forms (Army Forms O 1628 and P 1934) may be used.

3. Fuel and light and lodging allowances issuable under paragraphs 246 (b) and 286 (c) Allowance Regulations (to families of quartermasters, &c.), under paragraph 294 (to officers invalided home), or under Army Order XX. of 15th December, 1914* (to the widow or family of a deceased officer), will be issued by the Command Paymaster of the command in which the record office of the officer's unit is situated. In cases not otherwise provided for, the issue will be made by the Command Paymaster, Eastern Command.

4. With reference to Army Order 425 of 1914, officers who are prisoners of war will, while in receipt of consolidated pay, continue to be entitled to field allowance, and while in receipt of regimental pay or half-pay, will be entitled to lodging, fuel and light, and field allowances. These allowances (apart from the issue of lodging, fuel and light allowances under paragraph 3) will be credited to the officer in his absence by the Command Paymaster at the Base (or in Egypt) without the necessity of claims being rendered by the officer. In cases in which the officer draws his pay through the regimental agents, the Paymaster will pay the amount to them unless the officer had already made other arrangements, and in any case the amount will be available for disposal according to any instructions which the officer may give.

5. With further reference to Army Order 425 of 1914, officers reported missing will be eligible on rejoining to

* Army Order 20 of 1915.

receive field allowance for the period of absence. Missing officers on regimental pay or half-pay will continue to be entitled to lodging, fuel and light allowances during the period for which pay is issuable, and these allowances will be credited to the officers' accounts as in the case of prisoners of war. A.O. 55
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6. In cases in which the families of officers draw lodging allowance (or rent assessment) for a period under paragraph 4 of Army Order 337 of 1914, or remain in occupation of public quarters, the Paymaster, or Officer i/c Barracks, concerned will notify the Paymaster at the Base (or in Egypt) accordingly.

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6540 **V.—Mechanical Transport, Army Service Corps—** A.O. 56.
1915.
Special Clothing.—Drivers of vehicles with internal combustion engines serving at home will each be supplied with a pair of gloves, leather (in lieu of a pair of gloves or mitts, woollen), and the following articles, in addition to the scale of clothing and necessaries in Table I., Clothing Regulations, Part III.:—

Coat, leather, long	1
Coat, waterproof	1
Goggles, pair	1

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W.O. **VI.—Field Service Regulations, Part I., 1909—** A.O. 57.
1915.
2369 **(Reprint 1914).**—Section 159, paragraph 4. The first sentence should read as follows:—

“The divisional ammunition column commander should establish his headquarters at the rendezvous selected for the divisional ammunition park.”

Published on the 13th January, 1915.

ROYAL WARRANT.

VII.—Pay of Staff Lieutenants and Discharge of Soldiers from the Royal Flying Corps.

GEORGE R.I.

WHEREAS We deem it expedient to vary the rates of pay laid down for staff-lieutenants in Our Army and to modify the conditions of discharge of soldiers serving in Our Royal Flying Corps; A.O. 58.
1915.

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A.O. 58 OUR WILL AND PLEASURE is that Our Warrant for
1915 the Pay, Appointment, Promotion and Non-Effective
continued. Pay of Our Army of the 1st December, 1914, shall be
 amended as follows :—

1. The following shall be *substituted* for—

“ Staff-lieutenant | 250 | 300 ”

33

in line 13 of Article 132—

Gen. No.
490

A.O. 58. “ Staff-lieutenant, 1st class | 250 | 300
1915. “ 2nd „ | 210 | 250
 “ 3rd „ | 170 | 200.”

2. In sub-paragraph (i) of Article 1130 the following
 shall be *inserted* after line 2 :—

£

A.O. 58. “Soldiers of the Royal Flying Corps (military
1915 wing) who have qualified as pilots, whether
 serving with the Colours or in the Army
 Reserve 50.”

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and the following shall be *added* after “(military wing)”
 in line 4 :—“except those qualified as pilots.”

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 9th
 day of January, 1915, in the 5th year of
 Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

Published on the 14th January, 1915.

A.O. 59. **VIII.—Victoria Cross.**—His Majesty the King has
1915. been graciously pleased to approve of the grant of
 the Victoria Cross to No. 7079, Bandsman Thomas
 Edward Rendle, 1st Bn. The Duke of Cornwall's Light
 Infantry, for his conspicuous bravery, specified below :—

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For conspicuous bravery on the 20th November,
 near Wulverghem, when he attended to the wounded
 under very heavy shell and rifle fire, and rescued men
 from the trenches in which they had been buried by
 the blowing in of the parapets by the fire of the
 enemy's heavy howitzers.

The foregoing appeared in the *London Gazette*, dated
 11th January, 1915.

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<p>103 Gen. No. 1319</p>	<p>IX.—Officers' and Serjeants' Messes.—1. <i>Grant in aid of formation of Officers' Messes.</i>—With reference to paragraph 1 of Army Order 429 of 1914, an initial grant in aid of the formation of officers' messes for certain units of Royal Engineers and Army Service Corps will be made at the rate of 3<i>l.</i> for each officer on the War Establishment of the unit, as follows:—</p>	<p>A.O. 60. 1915.</p>
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(a) *Royal Engineers.*—All former Special Reserve units, units of the new armies, the newly-created reserve units and all Territorial Force units.

(b) *Army Service Corps.*—All Divisional Trains and Horse or Mechanical Transport Reserve or Reception Depôts.

The grant is also issuable for officers of units of the Royal Army Medical Corps where messes are actually formed.

The claim for the grant will be supported by a certificate that a mess has actually been formed.

The grant will not be issuable to Territorial Force units where mess equipment has been provided from Association public funds.

2. *Grant in aid of formation of Serjeants' Messes.*—With reference to paragraph 1 (c) of Army Order 429 of 1914, the initial grant in aid of the formation of serjeants' messes may be issued in respect of lance-serjeants, paid and unpaid, who are actual members of the mess, and, in the case of the Royal Engineers, in respect of corporals and 2nd corporals.

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<p>46 Gen. No. 6724.</p>	<p>X.—Date of Notification of Death for reckoning Continuance of Separation Allowance.—1. With reference to paragraph 4 of Army Order XII. of 11th December, 1914 (Army Order 12 of 1915) it has been decided that the governing date for reckoning the continuance of separation allowance after the death of a soldier, shall be the date on which a definite official notification of death is first sent to the payee.</p> <p>The following will therefore be <i>substituted</i> for lines 11 and 12 of the above-mentioned paragraph:—</p>	<p>A.O. 61. 1915.</p>
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“first sent to the person to whom separation allowance is being issued. The age limit for children,”

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Payees residing at Home.

2. On the day on which a definite official notification of death is first made to the next of kin, the officer i/c records (in the case of a soldier dying abroad) or the officer commanding (in the case of a soldier dying at home) will send to the paymaster a notification on Army Form W. 3037. If the paymaster should receive a notification of death before receiving Army Form W. 3037, he will at once request the officer i/c records or the officer commanding, as the case may be, to furnish that form.

3. On receipt of Army Form W. 3037, the paymaster will at once communicate with the person to whom separation allowance is being issued, on Army Form W. 3038. Pending further instructions, no definite period of continuance will be notified on Army Form W. 3038; the words in italics in the second paragraph of that form will be deleted, and the paragraph completed by the addition of the word "temporarily." The payee's identity certificate will not be recalled for cancellation of ring spaces until the period of the continuance of the allowance is promulgated.

4. Supplies of the above-mentioned Army Forms will shortly be issued to all concerned.

Payees residing Abroad.

5. In the case of payees residing abroad the procedure is as follows :—

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| (a) <i>Payees residing in India.</i> —The paymaster at home notifies the casualty to the Controller of Military Accounts. | <div style="display: inline-block; text-align: right;">46</div> <hr style="width: 50px; margin: 0;"/> <div style="display: inline-block; text-align: right;">Gen. No.</div> <hr style="width: 50px; margin: 0;"/> <div style="display: inline-block; text-align: right;">6298</div> |
| (b) <i>Payees residing elsewhere Abroad.</i> —The officer i/c records notifies the casualty to the Paying Officer. | <div style="display: inline-block; text-align: right;">...</div> <hr style="width: 50px; margin: 0;"/> <div style="display: inline-block; text-align: right;">6079</div> |

Immediately upon receipt of such notification the Controller of Military Accounts or other Paying Officer will send a notification to the payee, and the date on which the notification is sent to the payee will be the governing date for the continuance of separation allowance.

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XI.—Reorganization of the Royal Flying Corps (Military Wing).—1. The Royal Flying Corps (Military Wing) will be organized in wings, each under a separate commanding officer and consisting of two, three or, in special cases, four squadrons. **A.O. 62. 1915.**

An additional wing commander, designated the administrative wing commander, will command the Royal Flying Corps depôt, and be the officer in charge of Royal Flying Corps records. In war he will also command the reserve aeroplane squadrons and the aircraft park at home.

2. The appointment of officer commanding the Royal Flying Corps (Military Wing) is abolished.

3. Provisional establishments for wing headquarters, for the headquarters of the administrative wing, and for the Royal Flying Corps depôt, are issued as Appendices A, B, and C to this Order.

4. Wing commanders will be responsible for the training and administration of their wings, including accounting for equipment, clothing and necessaries.

The adjutant will assist the wing commander in all questions of training and discipline.

The equipment officer will assist the wing commander in all questions concerning technical stores; he will account for all technical stores on charge of the wing, making such issues to squadron commanders as may be necessary to maintain the equipment of their squadrons. He will obtain receipts from squadron commanders for all issues, and will grant receipts for all stores returned, but there will be no ledger transactions between squadron commanders and equipment officers.

5. The administrative wing commander will carry out similar duties as regards the reserve aeroplane squadrons, the Royal Flying Corps depôt (*see* Appendix C), and the aircraft park; he will also be responsible for the final approval of all recruits, and for the recruiting of men specially enlisted during war; for the allotment of personnel to squadrons, for the despatch of reinforcements of personnel abroad, and for preparing the monthly statement of allowances and extra pay of all the officers of the Royal Flying Corps.

6. Personnel will on enlistment be sent to the Royal Flying Corps depôt for training. Here they will be

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1915 also in their technical duties as air mechanics in the
continued. technical section of the Royal Flying Corps depôt.

From the depôt they will be drafted to wings according to requirements.

Training at the depôt will normally take 6 months, but will often be much curtailed during war.

7. Promotion to the rank of serjeant will be made by wing commanders; promotions above the rank of serjeant will be based on the recommendations of wing commanders and authorized by the officer in charge of records from a general roll of non-commissioned officers kept by him.

APPENDIX A.

ESTABLISHMENTS, WING HEADQUARTERS.

PROVISIONAL.

Detail.	Officers.	Flight serjeants and serjeants.	Corporals.	Air mechanics and privates.	Total.	Remarks.
Wing commander	1	...	...	...	1	(a) N.C.Os. Class 16.
„ adjutant ...	1	...	...	...	1	(b) 1 orderly-room serjeant.
„ equipment officer.	1	...	...	...	1	1 orderly-room clerk, 2nd class air mechanic.
Quartermaster serjeant, technical (a).	...	1	...	...	1	2 clerks for technical quartermaster serjeant.
Quartermaster serjeant, non-technical (a).	...	1	...	...	1	1 clerk for non-technical quartermaster serjeant.
Clerks ...	...	1	1	3	5 (b)	(c) To be drawn from squadrons.
Storemen ...	...	3 (c)	...	4 (d)	7 (e)	(d) 3 technical storemen.
Motor drivers ...	...	...	1	5	6	(e) 6 for technical
„ cyclists ...	...	...	1	3	4	quartermaster - serjeant.
Bâtmen	3	3	1 for non - technical quartermaster-serjeant.
Total Wing Headquarters.	3	6	3	18	30	

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HEADQUARTERS.—ADMINISTRATIVE WING.

PROVISIONAL.

Detail	Officers.	Flight sergeants and sergeants.	Rank and file.	Total.	Remarks.
Wing Commander ...	1	...	...	1	
Adjutant ...	1	...	...	1	
Officer i/c pay (a) ...	1	...	...	1	(a) An attached officer for war only.
Quartermaster ...	1	...	...	1	
Quartermaster-serjeant (b) ...	...	1	...	1	(b) Quartermaster-serjeants to rank as flight serjeants.
Technical quartermaster-serjeant (b) ...	...	1	...	1	
Orderly-room serjeant ...	...	1	...	1	
Corporal (c) ...	...	...	1	1	(c) i/c stores.
Orderly-room clerk ...	...	...	1	1	
Storemen ...	...	...	2	2	
Mechanics (d) ...	...	...	3	3	(d) 1 car driver, 2 motor cyclists.
Clerk to officer i/c pay ...	...	...	1	1	
Bâtmén (e) ...	...	...	3	3	(e) To be drawn from squadrons.
Total ...	4	3	11	18	

RECORDS AND RECRUITING.

Detail.	Officers.	Civilian subordinates.	Total.	Remarks.
Assistant officer i/c records.	1	...	1	A retired officer.
Assistant officer ...	1	...	1	For recruiting in war time only.
Superintending clerk...	...	1	1	To be reduced in peace time to 3. } civilians.
Record clerks	4	4	
Recruiting clerks	2	2	
Total ...	2	7	9	To be reduced in peace time to 1.

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APPENDIX C.

ESTABLISHMENTS, ROYAL FLYING CORPS DEPÔT.
PROVISIONAL.

Detail	Officers.	Warrant officer.	Flight serjeants and serjeants.	Rank and file.	Total.	Remarks.
Squadron commander ...	1	1	(a) 2 drill serjeant instructors, 1 flight serjeant for pay, 4 serjeant instructors, 1 serjeant for general duties, 1 serjeant tailor, 1 serjeant cook.
Flight commanders ...	3	...	...	...	3
Flying officers ...	3	...	...	...	3
Serjeant-major ...	...	1	...	...	1
Serjeants (a)	10	...	10	(b) 2 corporal drill instructors, 1 corporal clerk, 1 corporal car driver, 4 corporal instructors.
Corporals (b) ...	...	...	...	8	8
Air mechanics (c) ...	...	...	...	30	30
Clerks ...	...	...	...	3	3
Storemen	1	1	(c) 27 1st class air mechanics (including 3 car drivers), 3 motor cyclists as instructors.
Cooks	2	2	
Recruits	180	180	
Bâtmen	4	4	
Total ...	7	1	10	228	246	

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<p>48 Gen. No. 3364</p>	<p>XII.—Outfit Allowance.— With reference to paragraph 5 of Army Order 2 of 1915, the grant of outfit allowance to medical, veterinary and departmental officers has been approved as follows :—</p>	<p>A.O. 63. 1915.</p>
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1. Medical and Veterinary Officers.

(a) Except as provided in paragraphs 1 (b) and (c), officers granted permanent first commissions in the Royal Army Medical Corps and Army Veterinary Corps of the regular army, the Special Reserve or Territorial Force, subsequent to the 4th August, 1914, and during the war will receive an outfit allowance of 50*l.* to include camp kit.

(b) The following classes of officers will receive an outfit allowance of 30*l.*, and, where a grant for camp kit has not already been paid, a sum of 7*l.* 10*s.* from the Paymaster on production of a certificate that camp kit has been necessarily provided :—

(i) Officers granted temporary first commissions in the Royal Army Medical Corps and Army Veterinary Corps subsequent to the 4th August, 1914, and during the war.

(ii) Officers of the Royal Army Medical Corps, Territorial Force, appointed before, on, or after 4th August, 1914, to the lists of officers available on mobilization only for Territorial Force Sanitary or General Hospital duties. These officers receive the allowance on being called up for duty.

(iii) Officers granted temporary commissions during the war as Dental Surgeons.

(iv) Officers of the Home Hospitals Reserve granted temporary commissions during the war.

(c) Officers who receive the grant under (b) and are subsequently, during the war, appointed to commissions which fall under (a) will receive the difference of 12*l.* 10*s.*

2. Chaplains.

Chaplains granted permanent or temporary commissions subsequent to the 4th August, 1914, and during the period of the war, and Chaplains of the Territorial

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1915 are called up for continuous service during the war,
continued. will receive :—

- (a) An outfit allowance of 10*l*.
- (b) A further outfit allowance of 12*l*. 10*s*. where a Chaplain is ordered for service in the field within the sphere of active operations.
- (c) Camp kit grant of 7*l*. 10*s*. from the Paymaster in cases where a grant for camp kit has not already been paid.

Chaplains of the Territorial Force who have received an outfit allowance of 20*l*. under the provisions of War Office letter, Clergy/Gen. No./4076A (F. 4), dated the 27th September, 1914, may, if eligible for the allowance under paragraph 2 (b), receive the further sum of 2*l*. 10*s*. If not eligible, no refund will be required.

- 3. *Officers of the Army Ordnance Department.*
Inspectors of Ordnance Machinery.
Inspectors of Mechanical Transport.

Officers granted temporary commissions under the above headings subsequent to the 4th August, 1914, and during the war, will receive an outfit allowance of 50*l*., inclusive of camp kit. The grant of 100*l*. under paragraph 672, Allowance Regulations, is not applicable to officers granted temporary commissions.

4. Payment of these grants, and of the amounts due under this Order to supplement outfit grants already issued, will be made in the manner and under the conditions indicated in Army Order 2 of 1915.

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A.O. 64. XIII.—Clothing of soldiers on discharge.—With
1915. reference to paragraph 3 of Army Order 26 of 1915, a civilian greatcoat should also be issued free to all men discharged under paragraph 392, iii. (c) and (cc), King's Regulations, between 1st October and 31st March, during the period of the war, commencing from the date of this Order.

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68 <hr/> Gen. No. 2483	XIV.—Distinguished Conduct Medal. —His Majesty the King has been pleased to approve of the grant of the medal for distinguished conduct in the field to the undermentioned warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men, for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty.	A.O 65 <hr/> 1915.
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8545	Acting-Serjeant ...	Ashby, E. ...	2nd Bn. Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.	For conspicuous gallantry and ability from 1st to 8th November in reconnoitring on numerous occasions quite close to the enemy's position. Has constantly undertaken dangerous work and always successfully accomplished it.
5333	Corporal ...	Askew, W. J.	2nd Bn. Coldstream Guards.	For conspicuous courage and great ability on 23rd October at Zonnebeke, when he voluntarily took out a patrol of hold ground 300 yards in front of our trenches, and placing his small party in pairs, 150 yards apart, he held up the enemy's attack for three hours, and then succeeded in retiring under heavy fire from both flanks.
7775	Acting-Corporal ...	Badcock, G. ...	1st Bn. Royal Berkshire Regt.	For gallant conduct in defence of the forward trenches with a few men on 13th November, when the 6th Infantry Brigade were engaged in taking up another position, he held on to his post so tenaciously that the enemy were led to believe his position was held in force.
5430	Company-Quarter- master-Serjeant.	Bailey, W. J. ...	1st Bn. Loyal North Lancashire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry on 8th November at Veldehoek, in returning to his company, although wounded, and rendering valuable aid in retaking trenches.

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9276	Serjeant	...	Baillie, W.	...	2nd Bn. Highland Light Infantry.	For gallant services rendered especially at night time. Was always eager to volunteer for patrol or other dangerous duty requiring nerve.
1914	Corporal	...	Baker, D. G.	...	5th Lancers	For gallantry and great ability in action, and on reconnaissance duty, on several occasions.
9736	Acting-Corporal	...	Baldwin, R.	...	2nd Bn. Worcestershire Regt.	For gallant conduct in continually rendering most valuable assistance in superintending the collection of the wounded, whilst exposed to heavy rifle and artillery fire.
9954	Private	...	Banner, J. W.	...	2nd Bn. Worcestershire Regt.	For gallantry in rendering valuable assistance to his unit at a critical period under a heavy fire.
8145	Private	...	Barclay, W.	...	1st Bn. Scottish Rifles	For gallantry on 24th October near La Boutillerie, in bringing a wounded comrade into cover of the trenches under a heavy fire.
10564	Private	...	Barnett, L.	...	2nd Bn. Coldstream Guards.	For conspicuous gallantry on 5th November in Reutel Wood when he went out voluntarily with a small party to enflade a trench, the fire from which was causing many casualties. The risk was very great on this occasion and he was severely wounded.
20101	Serjeant	...	Barnfield, J. L.	...	Royal Army Medical Corps, Special Reserve.	For conspicuous gallantry in leading his stretcher bearers in a fearless manner under fire in darkness, collecting the wounded, especially at La Boutillerie on 24th October.

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12075	Corporal ...	Barry, F. ...	59th Field Company, Royal Engineers.	For conspicuous ability and gallantry during the operations around Ypres from 6th to 20th November, especially in the arduous and trying work of re-trenching our second line, in close proximity to the enemy.
7548	Acting - Company- Quartermaster- Serjeant.	Barton, J. ...	2nd Bn. Essex Regt. ...	For leading his platoon in a conspicuously gallant manner on 13th October, when in independent command.
7440	Private ...	Beale, A. ...	2nd Bn. Royal Sussex Regt.	For gallant conduct on 10th September at Courclamps, where the casualties were very heavy from shell fire, he managed to continue attending the wounded although one of his fingers was then blown away.
5396	Serjeant ...	Bennett, J. ...	2nd Bn. Leinster Regt.	For gallantry and coolness in handling a machine gun on 20th October, under a heavy fire, and by his ability securing an unbroken supply of ammunition for the troops throughout the day.
25354	Driver ...	Bianchi, F. ...	23rd Field Company, Royal Engineers.	For conspicuous courage near Ypres on 9th November, in voluntarily remaining alone for 2 hours with the horses, under continuous high-explosive shell fire. Fifty horses were killed or wounded in his immediate vicinity.

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8725	Private	...	Black, R.	...	1st Bn. South Wales Borderers.	For gallantry on 31st October in assisting to collect unattached men and bringing them to the trenches under a heavy fire, and again on 2nd November, in gallantly assisting to extricate men who had been buried by a shell, under heavy fire.
6866	Serjeant	...	Blakemore, G.	...	1st Bn. Scottish Rifles	For consistent gallantry between 3rd October and 14th November, during which period he was instrumental in removing a large number of the enemy's snipers by his excellent marksmanship.
9894	Private	...	Booth, C. H.	...	3rd Bn. Coldstream Guards.	For conspicuous gallantry in continually undertaking dangerous duties, especially on 9th November at Polygon Wood, when he assisted another man to clear a house occupied by German snipers. He also obtained valuable information the next day whilst on reconnaissance duty.
10223	Corporal	...	Bradford, W.	...	2nd Bn. Highland Light Infantry.	For conspicuous gallantry on 14th November, after both officers had been killed, he rendered great services by his good example to the men, whereby the trenches were held the whole day, notwithstanding heavy casualties.
3881	Company-Serjeant-Major.	...	Bradish, A.	...	2nd Bn. Worcestershire Regt.	For gallantry and ability during the advance through a very difficult country under heavy fire. Rendered valuable assistance to Company Commander.

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9740	Private	Carrington, R. H.	1st Bn. Leicestershire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry on 14th December at Rue Du Bois, when he saved the lives of two men who had been buried in a fire trench, being necessarily exposed to the enemy's machine-gun and rifle fire whilst doing so. Has shown remarkable bravery on previous occasions.
11681	Corporal	Chambers, A. G.	5th Field Company, Royal Engineers.	For gallant conduct on 11th November, when his officer was killed he took command of the small party engaged in driving the enemy out of a wood, being met with very heavy machine-gun fire.
4516	Serjeant	Clark, E. J.	15th Hussars	For very conspicuous ability and gallantry on 11th November at Herentage Chateau. In conjunction with 30 Turcos under their serjeant, he held the Chateau against the German attack for 2 hours until our line was restored. The enemy's loss was over 100 on this occasion.
8767	Private	Clarke, J.	1st Bn. Shropshire Light Infantry.	For very gallant conduct in going out in daylight for a distance of 100 yards in front of his trench, crossing a barbed-wire fence and rescuing a wounded comrade, under rifle fire.
7422	Private	Clarkson, J.	1st Bn. Leicestershire Regt.	For gallant conduct at Vailly on 23rd September, in assisting to bring into cover a mortally wounded officer, under heavy shell and rifle fire.

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24369	Second Corporal	...	Clifford, F. W.	...	3rd Section, 2nd Signal Company, Royal Engineers.	For gallant conduct on 30th October in remaining at his post working his instrument whilst the house he was in was being shelled. On several occasions during the day he went out under constant shell fire and sniping and repaired the telephone line.
8715	Private	...	Clifford, M	...	2nd Bn. Leinster Regt....	For gallantry on 20th October in carrying messages under heavy machine-gun fire.
5291	Private	...	Cline, J. R.	...	6th Dragoon Guards	For great gallantry on the night of 31st October in taking up a position of great danger on the left of our line, which was out of touch with all other troops, and conveying information of the enemy's movements. His action was instrumental in preventing a body of our troops from being surrounded.
752	Serjeant	...	Cobb, A. J.	...	5th Lancers	For gallant conduct on 30th October near Hollebeke, when he carried important messages to our gunners under heavy shell fire, which resulted in the enemy's advance being checked.
4395	Private	...	Coe, G. H.	...	3rd Bn. Oldstream Guards.	For gallantry on 21st October at St. Julien, in voluntarily assisting to rescue a badly wounded man under very heavy fire.
7335	Lance-Corporal	...	Colgrave, J.	...	5th Lancers	On 30th October near Hollebeke showed great presence of mind and coolness during an emergency, in rallying several bodies of Indian soldiers who had lost their officers.
4030	Squadron-Serjeant-Major.	...	Cordwell, C. E.	...	3rd Dragoon Guards	For gallant conduct and coolness on 17th November, during the attack on the trenches.

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8394	Serjeant ...	Cox, H....	1st Bn. Dorsetshire Regt.	For gallantry on 22nd October near Violaines, in carrying a wounded officer from the trenches into cover under a very heavy fire.
28089	Corporal ...	Cremetti, M. A. E.	4th Signal Troop, Royal Engineers (Motor Cyclist).	For conspicuous gallantry on 31st October, during the attack on Wytchaete-Messines, in taking messages under a dangerous fire, showing great resource and never failing to achieve his object.
37911	Bombardier ...	Crompton, J. W.	71st Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	For gallant conduct on 21st October in remaining in attendance on a mortally wounded comrade under shell fire. He was wounded an hour later whilst on duty in the observing station.
20623	Lance-Corporal ...	Curtis, W. J. ...	5th Field Company, Royal Engineers.	For gallantry on 11th November in remaining at his post, after his officer had been killed, under a very heavy machine-gun fire, until compelled to fall back owing to shrapnel fire assailing his trench from the rear.
7820	Serjeant ...	Curzon, H.	2nd Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps.	For gallant conduct on 31st October (then a private) in attempting to carry a wounded officer under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, and again on 7th November, at Klein Zillebeke, when he obtained valuable information as to enemy's movements. Has been conspicuous for coolness and gallantry on all occasions.

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10129	Corporal	...	Cyster, P. G.	...	1st Bn. Bedfordshire Regt.	For gallantry on 10th November in assisting to recover one of our abandoned machine guns.
62389	Gunner	...	Davidson, J.	...	71st Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	For gallantry on 22nd October, in remaining with a mortally-wounded officer, and attending to him whilst the building in which he lay was being subjected to a very heavy high-explosive shell fire.
8055	Lance-Corporal	...	Davies, T.	...	1st Bn. Liverpool Regt.	For gallant conduct on 28th October, in going into a house in front of our lines and doing excellent work for 2 days, sniping the enemy in their trenches 80 yards away.
5018	Acting-Corporal	...	Day, H.	...	1st Bn. Royal Berkshire Regt.	For gallant conduct on 15th November, in leaving his trench under fire to obtain water for a wounded man. He was immediately wounded himself, but brought back the water to his comrade.
2853	Lance-Corporal	...	Delaney, W.	...	1st Bn. Irish Guards	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the fight for Reutel Ridge on 26th October, when his untiring efforts were used to rescue the wounded, who no doubt owe their lives to his gallant behaviour.
7995	Corporal	...	Dickinson, E.	...	1st Royal Dragoons	For consistent gallantry in conveying messages under very heavy fire on many occasions.
9007	Sapper	...	Duckett, A.	...	5th Field Company, Royal Engineers.	For gallantry and resource on 11th November, being left behind by his company, in a crisis he joined a French battery with four other men, and under the orders of the commander he assisted in leading the other four men in an attack on a house, capturing two Germans and driving away the remainder.

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5754	Acting - Company Serjeant-Major.	Durrans, W. B.	1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regt.	For gallantry on 14th November at Hooge, when he rallied his men in an emergency, although wounded. Has done consistently good work throughout the campaign.
8420	Private	Fidom, R.	1st Bn. Scots Guards	For gallantry and ability from 27th October to 11th November near the Menin road, when he carried out very useful reconnaissance duty. Was conspicuous in keeping down the fire of enemy snipers until wounded.
409	Serjeant	Edwards, B. P.	12th Lancers	For gallant conduct on 20th November in endeavouring to rescue a soldier in front of the enemy's trenches. He succeeded in bringing him almost into safety but the man was killed at that moment.
7235	Bandsmen	Edwards, E.	1st Bn. Loyal North Lancashire Regt.	For gallant conduct near Ypres from 31st October to 14th November, when he showed the greatest devotion to duty in attending on the wounded under fire. His gallantry was also particularly noticeable at Gheluvelt on 31st October.
7380	Acting-Serjeant	Edwards, H.	2nd Bn. Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.	For gallantry and ability on 11th November, in a counter-attack he captured a house which enabled the enemy's trenches to be enfiladed. Has been previously noted as a very capable leader in the field.

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4283	Serjeant-Major	...	Elliott, C. J. M.	...	1st Bn. Royal Surrey Regt.	West	For gallantry on 31st October in taking messages and arranging the supply of ammunition, under a heavy fire. Was wounded and is a prisoner of war.
8525	Serjeant	...	Ellis, G.	...	2nd Bn. Worcestershire Regt.		For conspicuous gallantry and ability on 31st October at Gheluvelt, in the control of his men during the very critical engagement which resulted in the re-capture of the village.
9102	Acting-Corporal	...	Enticott, J.	...	3rd Hussars	...	For gallantry on 30th October near Klein Zillebeke, in remaining in an exposed position under a heavy fire, after his troop had retired, and obtaining useful information.
M.S. 273	Acting-Corporal	...	Flowers, E. W.	...	Army Service Corps	...	For gallantry and coolness at Ypres in voluntarily assisting to save the transport lorries under heavy shell fire. His action was quite successful.
8560	Serjeant	...	Forwood, H.	...	3rd Bn. East Kent Regt.		For very conspicuous gallantry on 20th October at Chateau de Flandre, when he continued to serve his Maxim gun until the same was buried by a shell and all the gun team killed or wounded, and, notwithstanding that he had received five wounds himself, managed to report the situation to his headquarters.
10033	Acting-Squadron-Serjeant-Major	...	Frane, T.	...	11th Hussars	...	For gallantry on 31st October at Messines in assisting to rally his men after a temporary retirement, and on the same occasion returning to the vacated trench to attend to the wounded.

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4328	Acting-Squadron-Serjeant-Major.	Fraser, J. A. ...	2nd Dragoon Guards (now 2nd Lieutenant, 7th Dragoon Guards).	For conspicuously gallant conduct at Wulverghem on 5th November when he led his troop into a farm held by the enemy and drove them out with the bayonet. Behaved with gallantry on two previous occasions.
4284	Bandsman ...	Frere, T. ...	3rd Hussars ...	For conspicuous gallantry on 30th October at Klein Zillebeke in retaining his position under a hail of howitzer shells, and attending on the wounded who were also under fire.
10657	Corporal ...	Goodman, J. J. ...	2nd Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps.	For gallant work in the trenches, and for constantly carrying messages under fire.
6994	Serjeant ...	Grant, W. ...	1st Bn. Royal Lancaster Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry and good work during the advance to the Iys.
7430	Private ...	Gratton, E. H. ...	1st Bn. Leicestershire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry on 25th October near Rue du Bois, when he brought up ammunition under a heavy fire from the enemy, who were at a distance of only 30 yards. He behaved with much gallantry on another occasion the same day.
7990	Private ...	Grogan, A. ...	1st Bn. Leicestershire Regt.	For gallant conduct at Vailly on 23rd September in assisting to bring into cover a mortally-wounded officer under heavy shell and rifle fire.

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9370	Private	...	Gudgeon, O. W.	...	1st Bn. Northamptonshire Regt	For gallantry and resource near Veldhoek on the night of 13th—14th November, when the reliefs proceeding to the advanced trenches lost touch in the darkness, he guided them safely to their post. Has carried messages with great courage on many occasions under heavy fire.
23792	Sapper	...	Guinan, W.	...	50th Field Company, Royal Engineers.	For conspicuous ability and gallantry during the operations around Ypres from 6th to 20th November, especially in the arduous and trying work re-trenching our second line, in close proximity to the enemy.
8238	Private	...	Gunter, H. C.	...	1st Bn. South Wales Borderers.	For gallant conduct in leaving his trench and bringing up ammunition and reinforcements under heavy fire on two occasions.
8559	Private	...	Hallamore, H.	...	Royal Army Medical Corps.	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on numerous occasions between 22nd October and 20th November, in rendering aid to the wounded, making journeys constantly under very heavy fire.
1017	Private	...	Harford, C.	...	15th Hussars	For conspicuously gallant conduct on 27th and 28th October, when acting as a despatch rider near Veldhoek, he carried five messages to the firing line, during which period he had two horses killed and one wounded.

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5365	Corporal ...	Harper, A. ...	1st Dragoon Guards ...	For gallantry on 31st October at Messines, in endeavouring, under a very heavy fire, to bring into safety Captain Blane who was wounded. Being unable to carry him he returned later with a stretcher party and removed the officer into cover.
2535	Serjeant ...	Harradine, C. ...	1st Bn. Irish Guards ...	For conspicuous courage on 1st November at Zillebeke, in voluntarily undertaking a dangerous journey without any apparent prospect of getting safely through. He was successful, notwithstanding very heavy rifle, shrapnel and machine-gun fire.
7601	Private ...	Harris, E. ...	1st Bn. Royal Berkshire Regt.	For gallantry on 12th November in carrying urgent messages under heavy fire at great risk. Has previously performed dangerous work of a like nature.
11417	Acting-Serjeant ...	Harris, R. T. ...	1st Bn. Middlesex Regt.	For gallantry and ability from 22nd to 30th October at La Boutillerie on dangerous patrol duty, when he obtained valuable information.
994	Serjeant ...	Harris, T. ...	5th Field Company, Royal Engineers.	For gallantry on 8th November at Polygoneweld, in company with one other man, repaired a barbed-wire fence at night which had been cut by the enemy, whilst under heavy shell fire and without any support from our infantry.

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S/17867	Staff Quartermaster-Serjeant.	Harrison, G. Army Service Corps (attached, Headquarters, 5th Infantry Brigade).	For gallantry and conspicuous ability on several occasions when in charge of the Transport, especially on 17th November near Ypres, under very heavy shell fire. Has rendered good service under all circumstances.
7885	Serjeant (Acting Company Quartermaster-Serjeant).	Harvey, A. ...	... 2nd Bn. West Riding Regt.	For conspicuously gallant conduct on 12th November on the Menin road, in collecting 16 wounded men by himself, and placing them in an ambulance wagon, under continuous shrapnel fire.
8900	Lance-Corporal ...	Hill, F. C. G. ...	... 1st Bn. Royal Berkshire Regt.	For gallantry on 31st October in leading some men through a gap in a hedge on the enemy's front, under a heavy fire being wounded in so doing.
28066	Corporal ...	Hodder, H. G. ...	... Reserve Signal Company, Royal Engineers (motor cyclist).	For conspicuous gallantry at Langemark, 23rd to 25th October, in voluntarily taking messages with great coolness under heavy rifle and shell fire, and again at Veldhoek, when he acted with similar gallantry under fire and was there wounded.
16430	Second-Corporal ...	Hodgson, T. ...	... 26th Field Company, Royal Engineers.	For gallant conduct on 1st November near Zillebeke, when he displayed marked ability and coolness under heavy fire in the control of his men when the casualties were heavy.
4811	Panderman ...	Hodson, A. R. 3rd Hussars ...	For conspicuous gallantry on 30th October, at Klein Zillebeke, in retaining his position under a hail of howitzer shells, and attending on the wounded who were also under fire.

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10974	Serjeant ...	Holness, H. H. J.	2nd Bn. Grenadier Guards.	For conspicuous ability and gallantry from 6th to 10th November, near Zillebeke, when he defended his trench under very heavy shell fire, and again on the 18th November, when the enemy attacked in force and both officers were killed, he commanded the company most creditably for 2 hours until relieved.
11347	Private ...	Holroyd, F. J....	No. 3 Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps.	For gallantry and devotion to duty between 31st October and end of November, in collecting the wounded at night in the neighbourhood of Veldhoek.
33981	Corporal ...	Honess, H. W	48th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	For conspicuous gallantry and coolness on 22nd October, at St. Julian, when he repaired the telephone wire several times under heavy fire.
1984	Regimental-Corporal-Major.	Howard, F. ...	2nd Life Guards...	For gallantry. Has proved most resourceful and useful when the regiment was denuded of officers owing to heavy casualties.
9376	Acting-Serjeant ...	Hubbard, T. ...	1st Bn. Lincolnshire Regt.	For gallant conduct on 14th November at Hooze in bringing ammunition to front trench under a heavy fire, and behaving with great gallantry in rallying his men when the line was temporarily broken by the enemy.

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985	Private	...	John, G.	...	3rd Bn. Welsh Regt. (S.R.).	For gallantry and ability in obtaining most useful information as to the enemy's movements on two occasions under most difficult circumstances. Was captured by the enemy, but escaped.
9614	Corporal	...	Jones, E.	...	1st Bn. Liverpool Regt.	For gallantry and ability on 6th November, when he went out under shell fire in front of our position and succeeded in making a sketch of the German trenches, resulting in the accurate direction of our guns on the enemy.
1779	Private	...	Jones, E.	...	2nd Bn. Monmouthshire Regt.	For gallant conduct on 15th December in rescuing a wounded comrade who was lying exposed close to the enemy's trenches, under a very heavy fire.
8881	Private	...	Jones, W.	...	1st Bn. Liverpool Regt.	For gallantry on 24th October in helping to carry into cover during an attack a severely wounded officer, under a heavy fire.
115	Serjeant	...	Joseph, A. E.	...	No. 3 Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps (S.R.).	For gallantry and devotion to duty between 31st October and 17th November in collecting the wounded at night in the woods near Veldhoek.
10444	Private	...	Joynt, F. A.	...	1st Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps.	For gallant conduct on 14th November, when he conveyed information to his company under a heavy fire from the enemy, who were only 200 yards away. Was wounded on the return journey to his trench.
10368	Acting-Serjeant	...	Kemp, A. E.	...	2nd Bn. Worcestershire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on 31st October at Gheluvelt in the control of his men during the very critical engagement which resulted in the recapture of the village.

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2981	Serjeant ...	Kirkcaldy, J. ...	26th (Heavy) Battery, Royal Garrison Artillery.	For gallant conduct on 31st October near Veldhoek in taking up horses at a critical moment under fire and saving a transport wagon.
10057	Private ...	Knight, F. A. ...	2nd Bn. Coldstream Guards.	For gallant conduct on 28th October in assisting to bring into cover a wounded comrade who had been lying close to the German trenches for a long period, and again on 5th November when he acted in a similarly courageous manner.
7284	Company Serjeant-Major.	Laking, H. ...	1st Bn. West Yorkshire Regt.	For gallant conduct in assisting to take two platoons into firing line under a very heavy fire when no officers were available
41217	Bombardier ...	Lamb, W. E. ...	48th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	For gallantry in repairing telephone wire several times under heavy shell fire.
8795	Serjeant ...	Ledington, T. ...	2nd Bn. Royal Welsh Fusiliers.	For gallant services rendered near Fromelles, although wounded, continued at his post, and later brought up ammunition under fire on two occasions.
5611	Company Serjeant-Major.	Lewington, J. ...	3rd Bn. West Yorkshire Regt.	For gallant conduct in assisting to take two platoons into firing line under a very heavy fire when no officers were available.
4546	Lance-Corporal ...	Lister, W. ...	3rd Dragoon Guards ...	For gallantry on 17th November in carrying messages under very heavy fire.

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12789	Private	Lively, C. E.	2nd Bn. Worcestershire Regt.	For gallant conduct on 23rd October in constantly carrying urgent messages over a distance of 300 yards, under very heavy rifle and shrapnel fire.
10705	Lance-Corporal	...	...	Lock, F. ...	...	1st Bn. King's Royal Rifles Corps.	For gallantry on 14th November in conveying information from a forward trench, under a heavy fire, to Battalion Headquarters and then returning to his post.
9874	Serjeant	...	...	Longden, E. ...	...	2nd Bn. Welsh Regt. ...	For conspicuous gallantry and ability on 2nd November near Gheluvelt, when he served his machine gun until he was wounded, and had become isolated. On two previous occasions he behaved with the greatest gallantry and resource in emergencies.
24183	Pioneer	...	...	Loose, T. ...	...	3rd Signal Company, Royal Engineers.	For gallant conduct and ability during a severe engagement in keeping up continuous telephone communication under heavy shell fire.
23561	Pioneer	...	...	Lowry, W. ...	...	Reserve. Signal Company, Royal Engineers.	For gallant conduct during the attack on the Wytshaete—Messines line on 31st October in carrying messages over fire-swept ground until wounded, showing great coolness and resource.
8859	Private	...	...	Lucas, A. H. ...	...	Royal Army Medical Corps.	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on numerous occasions between 22nd October and 20th November in rendering aid to the wounded, making journeys constantly under very heavy fire.
5470	Private	Lusty, A. E. E.	5th Dragoon Guards ...	For gallant conduct on 31st October at Messines, although wounded early he remained in action the whole day and assisted to bring other wounded men into cover.

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5772	Lance-Serjeant	Mackay, W. ...	15th Hussars ...	For very conspicuous gallantry, ability and resource in action and on reconnaissance. Has rendered very valuable services in most difficult circumstances on numerous occasions, exhibiting a total disregard of danger. Was wounded on 1st November.
8824	Private	Macredy, H. ...	2nd Dragoons ...	For very gallant conduct in remaining for 2 hours in attendance on a mortally-wounded comrade, under a heavy fire the whole time.
5241	Serjeant	McLellan, P. H. ...	1st Royal Dragoons ...	For gallantry and ability on 17th November during a reconnaissance in front of our trenches when he killed two of the enemy. Was brought to notice on 30th October for great coolness in the action of Chateau de Hollebeke.
4570	Private	Marshall, F. ...	Royal Army Medical Corps.	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on numerous occasions between 22nd October and 20th November, in rendering aid to the wounded, making journeys constantly under very heavy fire.
8702	Lance-Corporal	Marshall, G. M. ...	1st Bn. Middlesex Regt.	For gallant conduct on 14th November at La Boutillerie, in bringing into cover a wounded man under machine-gun fire, and subsequently rescuing under fire another man who had been buried by a shell.

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7814	Serjeant	Mart, A. J	...	1st Bn. Bedfordshire Regt.	For gallant conduct on 10th November in assisting to recover one of our abandoned machine guns, killing one German who was watching the gun. Serjeant Mart distinguished himself previously on dangerous services.
4139	Private	...	...	Mathews, W. J.	...	No. 2 Field Ambulance, Royal Army Medical Corps.	For gallant conduct and devotion to duty, in collecting the wounded under heavy shell fire, especially on the 1st November near Zillebeke, where he was severely wounded.
14741	Private	...	...	Mills, R. H.	...	Royal Army Medical Corps.	For gallant conduct in searching for wounded men, on his own initiative, in a house which was being shelled by the enemy.
2431	Private	...	...	Mitchell, A.	...	1st Bn. Royal High- landers.	For conspicuous gallantry on 22nd October, when he conveyed a wounded man in a barrow across fields to an ambulance, whilst exposed to heavy machine-gun and rifle fire, and then returned to his section still under fire. Was previously brought to notice for his gallant conduct.
3384	Private	...	...	Moir, D.	...	1st Royal Dragoons	For gallant conduct on 30th October, in the handling of machine-gun during the attack on Chateau de Hollebeke.
8086	Private	...	...	Molloy, T.	...	2nd Bn. Connaught Rangers.	For conspicuous gallantry in carrying urgent messages over very dangerous ground, 20 per cent. of the messengers being killed or wounded on this duty. An example in devotion to duty.
7774	Company Serjeant- Major.	Monaghan, M.	...	2nd Bn. Connaught Rangers.	For conspicuous gallantry in carrying urgent messages over very dangerous ground, 20 per cent. of the messengers being killed or wounded on this duty. An example in devotion to duty.

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4015	Private	Moore, W.	1st Bn. Irish Guards	For conspicuous gallantry near Klein Zillebeke on 16th November, in endeavouring to rescue a wounded comrade under very dangerous circumstances, but was immediately badly wounded himself.
9651	Private	Moore, W. F.	1st Bn. Shropshire Light Infantry.	For conspicuously consistent gallantry for nearly a month in carrying messages over dangerous ground to the firing line. Was wounded on 15th November.
1664	Lance-Serjeant	Moran, C.	1st Bn. Irish Guards	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty during the fight for Reutel Ridge on 26th October, when his untiring efforts were used to rescue the wounded, who no doubt owe their lives to his gallant behaviour.
9577	Private	Moran, T.	1st Bn. Royal Highlanders.	For gallantry and ability in the defence of a <i>point d'appui</i> on 11th November, when surrounded by the enemy.
8940	Private	Morgan, C. H.	1st Bn. Liverpool Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry on 26th and 27th October, when he remained in a house in front of our trenches, harassing the enemy by sniping, being only 80 yards from their trenches.

28086	Corporal	...	Morrison, J. S.	...	No. 1 Signal Company, Royal Engineers (motor cyclist).	For conspicuous gallantry at Langemark, 23rd-25th October, in voluntarily carrying messages, under heavy rifle and shell fire, and again at Gheluvelt, on 31st October, when he voluntarily repaired the telephone line after others had failed owing to the heavy fire.
7102	Private	...	Murray, A.	...	2nd Bn. Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.	For gallantry on 7th November, after his section leader had been wounded, led his men in a charge on a German trench under very heavy fire.
2977	Private	...	Mutter, J.	...	2nd Dragoons	Volunteered to carry a wounded man on a stretcher, saying he was stronger than the man detailed for that duty, and was mortally wounded on his journey.
1038	Private	...	Neville, F.	...	15th Hussars	For conspicuous gallantry on 29th October, near Zandvoorde, when he obtained valuable information which was acted upon regarding German observation post, in obtaining which his horse and himself were knocked over by high explosive shell. He subsequently conveyed two messages over dangerous ground.
5588	Lance-Corporal	...	Newbery, F.	...	1st Bn. Somerset Light Infantry.	For gallant behaviour on the night of 31st October in leading a rush on the enemy's trench, which was occupied in force. On the previous day he also acted in a gallant manner.
9644	Serjeant-Drummer	...	Nice, W. W.	...	1st Bn. Coldstream Guards.	For gallantry on 26th September near Troyon, when he voluntarily took out stretcher bearers and rescued two wounded men from a burning haystack under heavy fire.

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7997	Acting-Corporal	Nilen, W.	1st Bn. Royal Berkshire Regt.	For gallantry on 14th November in leaving his trench under fire and cutting away a tree which was masking the fire of our guns.
9946	Serjeant	Nisbet, J.	2nd Bn. Highland Light Infantry.	For very conspicuous gallantry on 14th November. Being without an officer he held his trench the whole day under very heavy shell fire, although wounded in the head, arm and leg.
15547	Battery Quarter-master-Serjeant.	Noakes, F.	"K" Battery, Royal Horse Artillery.	For gallantry, great coolness, and resource on many occasions under heavy fire. Has done good work constantly during the campaign.
5105	Serjeant	Owins, D. M.	2nd Bn. Worcestershire Regt.	For gallant conduct and ability on 21st and 22nd October, in the defence of an advanced trench, after his officer had been killed, when the casualties were severe from the enemy's sustained heavy rifle fire. Was wounded on the latter date.
5748	Corporal	Page, A. A.	4th Hussars	For gallantry and ability at Houdeng-Aineries and at St. Christophe-a-Berry. In the action near Hollebeke on 30th October his gallant conduct was again noticeable.
5778	Company Quarter-master-Serjeant.	Pandfield, W. G.	2nd Bn. Worcestershire Regt.	For gallantry and ability during the advance through a very difficult country under heavy fire. Rendered valuable assistance to Company Commander.

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8314	Serjeant	...	Pardoe, J.	...	5th Bn. Worcestershire Regt.	For gallantry and ability during the advance through a very difficult country under heavy fire. Rendered valuable assistance to Company Commander.
10542	Private	...	Parsons, C.	...	1st Bn. Liverpool Regt.	For gallantry on 2nd November in going out in front of our lines under heavy shell fire to warn a detached post to withdraw from a burning farm.
5122	Private	...	Parsons, L. H.	...	3rd Bn. Coldstream Guards.	For conspicuous gallantry in continually undertaking dangerous duties, especially on 9th November at Polygon Wood, when he assisted another man to clear a house occupied by German snipers. He also obtained valuable information the next day whilst on reconnaissance duty.
6211	Private	...	Payne, B. W.	...	1st Dragoon Guards (attached to 1st Life Guards).	For conspicuous gallantry on 20th November in re-occupying his trench after being twice blown out by shell fire.
M.T. 1871	Private	...	Payne, F.	...	Army Service Corps (S.R.).	For gallantry and coolness at Ypres in voluntarily assisting to save the transport lorries under heavy shell fire. His action was quite successful.
2161	Private	...	Pickstone, E.	...	3rd Hussars	For gallantry on the night of 31st October near Messines, when he reached the enemy's lines under a heavy fire, and brought back valuable information. He also acted with gallantry on a previous occasion.
1599	Acting-Corporal	...	Pinchin, A. E.	...	2nd Bn. Monmouthshire Regt	For very gallant conduct in leaving his trench under heavy fire to assist a wounded comrade, and, although himself wounded, remaining with the man until he died.

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4188	Corporal ...	Pitman, F. J. ...	5th Field Company, Royal Engineers.	For gallantry on 8th November. At Polygoneveld, in company with another man, repaired a barbed-wire fence at night, which had been cut by the enemy, whilst under heavy shell fire and without any support from our Infantry. On a subsequent occasion he performed a similarly dangerous duty.
47993	Gunner ...	Pond, G. L. ...	115th Battery, Royal Field Artillery	For conspicuous gallantry on 15th September at Vendresse, when the guns had to be withdrawn after three officers had been wounded, he assisted, under heavy fire, in preventing the horses stampeding and placed them under cover. He then returned and assisted in removing the guns by hand.
64614	Bombardier...	Pratt, H. W. ...	117th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	For gallantry and coolness on 31st October, near Veldhoek, was the driver of the leading team in a narrow lane, withdrawing the guns under a destructive fire from the enemy.
7586	Acting-Serjeant ...	Pudney, P. A....	2nd Bn. Essex Regt. ...	For conspicuous bravery in the field at Meteren on 13th October.
13211	Corporal ...	Pugh, M. ...	3rd Bn. South Wales Borderers (S.R.).	For gallantry on 31st October in assisting to collect unattached men and bringing them to the trenches under a heavy fire, and again on 2nd November in gallantly assisting to extricate men who had been buried by a shell, under heavy fire.

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9803	Private	...	Pym, J.	...	1st Bn. Royal Berkshire Regt.	For great gallantry on 31st October, when he went alone into a house occupied by a number of the enemy who were firing on his company, and cleared them out, only three Germans escaping. He was subsequently wounded.
8637	Private	...	Ranger, H. J.	...	Royal Army Medical Corps.	For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on numerous occasions between 22nd October and 20th November, in rendering aid to the wounded, making journeys constantly under very heavy fire.
1008	Corporal	...	Redpath, R.	...	1st Bn. Royal Highlanders.	For gallantry on 2nd November in collecting unattached men and bringing them into the firing line under heavy fire. On two subsequent occasions he acted with gallantry and ability.
8683	Serjeant	...	Richardson, C. C.	...	1st Bn. Middlesex Regt.	For gallantry on 12th November at La Boutillerie, in bringing into safety a wounded man under shell fire.
2569	Corporal-of-Horse	...	Rose, A.	...	1st Life Guards	For conspicuous gallantry on 20th November, in re-occupying his trench after being twice blown out by shell fire. Was subsequently killed.
8570	Quartermaster-Serjeant.	...	Rowe, A. R. R.	...	2nd Bn. Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire Regt.	For gallantry and conspicuous ability on 20th October at La Vallee, in handling a party of 60 men when no officer was available, and selecting and holding an important post during the emergency.

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7078	Lance-Corporal	Royal, G.	1st Bn. Gloucestershire Regt.	For conspicuous gallantry, coolness and ability on 8th November near Zillebeke, when he organized a first-aid post without supervision, and gallantly attended on the wounded throughout the day under heavy shell fire. When his station was partly destroyed by a shell, he superintended the removal of the wounded without hurry or confusion.
9428	Private	Royan, A.	2nd Bn. Seaforth Highlanders.	For gallantry on 19th October near Frelinghien, in proceeding with two other men to occupy some buildings held by the enemy, under heavy fire.
3646	Private	Savage, R.	10th Hussars	For gallant conduct in assisting his squadron leader who was severely wounded, under very heavy shell and rifle fire.
9770	Private	Senior, J.	2nd Bn. Coldstream Guards.	For gallant conduct on 28th October, in assisting to bring into cover a wounded comrade who had been lying close to the German trenches for a long period, and again on 5th November when he acted in a similarly courageous manner.
4922	Serjeant	Sessions, A.	4th Dragoon Guards	For very gallant conduct at Wulverghem on 3rd November, when he assisted his squadron leader to withstand several attacks by the enemy, after over 50 per cent. of the squadron had been killed or wounded, and the trenches destroyed by shell fire. On two previous occasions he acted with the greatest gallantry in critical situations.

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4967	Lance-Corporal	Seton, A. E.	... 9th Lancers	... For great gallantry near Messines on 31st October, when he remained in action with his machine-gun after his squadron had retired, and engaged the enemy until they were within 20 yards distance, thereby enabling his squadron to recover the trench by a counter-attack. Has performed similarly gallant actions on previous occasions. For gallant conduct on 17th November, during the attack on the trenches.
3503	Squadron Quartermaster-Serjeant.	Shakespeare, W.	... 18th Hussars (P.S., North Somerset Yeomanry).	For gallant conduct on 31st October near Veldhoek, when his battery was enfiladed by high-explosive shell fire, and assailed by shrapnel and rifle fire from the front, he served as gun-layer with the last gun of the battery until forced to retire by the approach of the enemy in force.
28615	Saddler-Corporal	Slave, A. H.	... 117th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	For gallantry on 19th October near St. Pieter in rescuing a wounded comrade under heavy fire.
3422	Private	Shaw, W. C.	... 1st Royal Dragoons	For conspicuous gallantry at Tour De Paissy on 18th September in continuing to transmit messages from a building which was being severely shelled, and remaining at his post notwithstanding that a shell had burst in the room in which he was working.
20758	Lance-Corporal	Sheale, R. G.	... 1st Signal Company, Royal Canadian Engineers.	For conspicuous gallantry and ability from 27th October to 11th November, near the Meun road, when he obtained much valuable information at great risk whilst patrolling. Was very useful against hostile snipers until wounded.
7407	Lance-Serjeant	Shields, J.	... 1st Bn. Scots Guards	

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6762	Private ...	Shipway, J. ...	1st Bn. Gloucestershire Regt.	For gallant conduct and resource in an emergency on 31st October. Finding that a man of another corps proceeding with a message had been wounded, on his own initiative he took forward the message himself, under a heavy fire.
8556	Acting-Serjeant ...	Siddons, W. ...	4th Hussars ...	For gallant conduct in the defence of the canal bridge near Hollebeke on 31st October, when he carried messages under heavy fire, making a useful reconnaissance <i>en route</i> . Was also brought to notice for good patrol leading on 1st November.
9798	Private ...	Simpson, A. ...	1st Bn. Liverpool Regt.	For gallantry on 24th October in helping to carry into cover during an attack a severely wounded officer under a heavy fire.
11113	Acting - Company Serjeant-Major.	Simpson, T. ...	2nd Bn. Highland Light Infantry.	For conspicuous gallantry on 14th November after both officers had been killed, rendered great services by his good example to the men, whereby the trenches were held the whole day, notwithstanding heavy casualties.
7329	Lance-Serjeant ...	Small, E. J. ...	3rd Bn. Coldstream Guards.	For gallantry on 21st October at St. Julien, in voluntarily assisting to rescue a badly wounded man under very heavy fire.

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5568	Lance-Corporal	Smart, A. H. 5th Lancers	... For very great gallantry on 30th October near Hollebeke, when he continued to serve his machine gun with great bravery although shot in the mouth and shoulder.
6250	Lance-Corporal	Smith, J. ...	... 2nd Bn. South Staffordshire Regt.	For gallant conduct on 15th November, on Beelaere-Passchendale road position in taking an urgent message voluntarily over fire-swept ground for 600 yards, there being absolutely no cover.
40522	Serjeant	Smith, J. H. ...	... 57th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	For conspicuous courage and ability on 12th November near Veldhoek, continued to serve his gun without support, and with great effect, notwithstanding that he had no officer.
3410	Acting-Corporal	Spain, F. C. ...	... 1st Bn. Rifle Brigade	For gallant conduct at Le Toquet, in remaining standing in a very exposed position under heavy fire, watching and reporting the enemy's movements, which could not be otherwise ascertained.
67174	Driver	Stratford, A. ...	... 117th Battery, Royal Field Artillery.	For gallant conduct on 31st October, near Veldhoek. Was the centre driver of the last gun to retire. This gun was kept in action to meet a German close advance, and did not retire until the enemy were within 200 yards in force.
6551	Lance-Serjeant	Sutton, F. ...	... 2nd Bn. Worcestershire Regt.	For gallant conduct in voluntarily leading a party against a house occupied by the enemy at Gheluvelt and clearing them out, capturing one German.
5539	Private	Sweeney, M. 3rd Bn. Connaught Rangers (attached 2nd Bn.).	For, conspicuous gallantry in carrying urgent messages over very dangerous ground, 20 per cent. of the messengers being killed or wounded on this duty. An example in devotion to duty.

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Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
25943	Sapper ...	Sycamore, L. A. ...	Royal Engineers ...	For gallant conduct and ability during a severe engagement in keeping up continuous telephone communication under heavy shell fire.
7330	Lance-Corporal ...	Tucker, H. A....	2nd Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps.	For gallantry on 13th November, in going alone for 50 yards in the open to destroy a gun emplacement belonging to the enemy, which he had previously damaged with the assistance of three other men.
4651	Private ...	Tyrrell, A. J....	2nd Bn. Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry.	For gallant conduct on 3rd and 4th November, when he voluntarily carried messages on four occasions over a distance of a half mile under heavy shell fire. Was previously noted for his distinguished conduct.
3468	Sapper ...	Vye, W. P. ...	5th Field Company, Royal Engineers.	For gallantry and resource on 11th November, being left behind by his company, in a crisis he joined a French battery, with four other men, and under the orders of the commander, he assisted in leading the other four men in an attack on a house, capturing two Germans and driving away the remainder.

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2772	Private	...	Wellings, H. W.	...	6th Dragoon Guards	...	For conspicuously gallant conduct on 31st October in removing wounded men of the London Scottish under heavy shell fire, and showing a fine example under trying circumstances. He showed great gallantry on another occasion the same day in a dangerous situation, in resisting the enemy at a range of 10 to 15 yards, in company with his Squadron Commander.
T/22849	Driver	...	Wells, T.	...	Army Service Corps (attached 5th Field Ambulance).	...	For gallant conduct on 12th November at Zonnebeke when he assisted to remove wounded men from a building into safety during a heavy bombardment, and subsequently performed a similarly gallant act.
2050	Company Serjeant-Major.	...	Whiteley, B. F.	...	2nd Bn. King's Royal Rifle Corps.	...	For gallant conduct in leading all the available men of two companies in a charge at Veldhoek. Was wounded, but refused to go into hospital.
6395	Second-Corporal	...	Wilkinson, A. A.	...	26th Field Company, Royal Engineers.	...	For gallant conduct near Zillbeke on 1st November, when he was conspicuous for the gallant and able handling of his men under severe fire when the casualties were heavy.
19541	Sapper	...	Wilson, J.	...	5th Field Company, Royal Engineers.	...	For gallant conduct on 11th November, in bringing an urgent message over very dangerous ground, under heavy rifle and machine-gun fire, and subsequently performing a similarly dangerous duty.

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Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Action for which commended.
8476	Acting-Serjeant ...	Winter, W. ...	1st Bn. Royal Berkshire Regiment.	For conspicuous gallantry on 2nd November, when he left his trench at great risk and recovered a machine-gun which had been buried by a shell. He then worked the gun by himself—the officer and man previously manning it having been wounded.
5179	Serjeant ..	Woodland, W. G. ...	4th Dragoon Guards ...	For conspicuous gallantry on 3rd November, near Wulverghem, under heavy shell fire whilst detached from his regiment, and after losing his officer and three men of the section he repulsed with machine-gun fire three advances of the enemy, showing the greatest determination.
15922	Serjeant ...	Woodward, F. ...	Royal Army Medical Corps (attached Royal Scots Greys).	For conspicuously gallant conduct on 2nd November near Kemmel, when he continued to attend on the wounded, although a shell had burst in the room in which they lay and he had been stunned by the concussion.
10628	Lance-Corporal ...	Wootton, W. H. ...	2nd Bn. Durham Light Infantry.	For gallantry on 28th October in dressing an officer's wounds and helping to bring him into safety under fire.

The foregoing appeared in the *London Gazette*, dated 16th January, 1915.

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XV.—Lodging and Fuel and Light Allowances.— A.O. 66.

A.O. 66.
1915.

During the present war, lodging and fuel and light allowances will be issuable for families of married quartermasters of the Territorial Force, as for quartermasters of the Regular Army, under paragraphs 246 (b) and 286 (c), Allowance Regulations, 1914.

These paragraphs will apply whenever the officer necessarily lives apart from his family during the period of embodiment.

It will, of course, be understood that the condition as to "continuance," in line 1 of paragraph 286, does not apply in such cases.

These allowances will be issuable from the 16th November, 1914, in the case of quartermasters of the Territorial Force then already serving as such, or from the date of appointment if later.

Published on the 20th January, 1915.

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XVI.—Acquittance Rolls and Pay Books of Regular and Territorial Force Units of the same Arm.—

A.O. 67.
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In order to obviate any confusion which might arise in pay offices it is important that acquittance rolls should show clearly whether soldiers to whom advances are made belong to Regular or Territorial Force units.

To ensure that paying officers may have no difficulty in securing the necessary information the Pay Books (Army Book 64) of soldiers of the Territorial Force will be distinguished by a slip, which should be inserted at page 3 in each book.

Officers Commanding Territorial Force units now in possession of Pay Books should indent for a supply of these slips.

An additional instruction to the acquittance roll (refill for Army Book 6) has also been approved, and copies should be indented for by all officers holding Army Book 6.

Issues to the Territorial Force of Army Book 64 and all issues of refills for Army Book 6 will in future be accompanied by the necessary slips.

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Published on the 22nd January, 1915.

XVII.—Arms and Equipment.

OFFICERS.

A.O. 68.
1915.

1. Officers will be armed and equipped as follows :—

Arms—In peace.—All with a sword.

On active service in the field.—All mounted officers except those of Infantry units with a sword and pistol ; all other officers with a pistol.

Equipment—In peace.—As at present laid down.

On active service in the field.—As at present, except as detailed below :—

Dismounted officers of Royal Engineer units and Infantry officers (including mounted officers) will be equipped with the same accoutrements as the rank and file, except that the bayonet frog, intrenching implements and carriers will not be carried. These accoutrements will be issued to the unit as regimental equipment.

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WARRANT OFFICERS AND STAFF SERJEANTS.

2. Warrant officers will be armed and equipped in peace and on active service in the same way as officers of their unit and corps.

3. Non-commissioned officers of dismounted branches armed in peace with a sword will be armed with a rifle on active service.

Published on the 26th January, 1915.

A.O. 69.
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XVIII.—Proficiency Pay—Motor Cyclists.—Motor cyclists of the Territorial Force, Yeomanry and Infantry, to qualify for Class I. proficiency pay must be examined and certified by their commanding officer or an officer deputed by him as being thoroughly efficient in the following subjects :—

(a) Map reading and despatch riding as explained in Training Manual, Signalling, Part II., paragraph 84.

(b) Organization of the Army.—Uniforms, badges of rank, distinguishing lamps, flags, and badges.

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(c) Revolver shooting—

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Practice.—Continuous, six rounds with each hand.

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Range.—30 yards.

Target.—2nd class elementary (bullseye).

Aiming mark 1 foot in diameter, within a circle 3 feet in diameter.

Qualification.—All six shots to be within the 3-ft. circle.

The practice to be conducted in accordance with Musketry Regulations, Part I., paragraph 474.

The above is in substitution of the qualification for motor cyclists, Territorial Force, required under Army Orders 350 and 438 of 1914.

Published on the 29th January, 1915.

ROYAL WARRANT.

XIX.—Warrant Officers, Class II.

A.O. 70.

GEORGE R.I.

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Gen. No. 2465 WHEREAS We deem it expedient to introduce in Our Regular Army, Special Reserve and Territorial Force a new rank of Warrant Officer, below that now existing and to provide for the inclusion therein of certain senior non-commissioned officers ;

¶ IT IS OUR WILL AND PLEASURE that such a rank shall be created accordingly, to be designated Warrant Officers, Class II. ;

Class II. shall consist of the following ranks and appointments :—

Master gunner, 3rd Class.

Army schoolmaster (when not a Warrant Officer, Class I.).

Garrison quartermaster-serjeant.

Quartermaster - corporal - major (Household Cavalry).

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Regimental quartermaster-serjeant.
Squadron-corporal-major (Household Cavalry).
Squadron-serjeant-major.
Battery-serjeant-major.
Troop-serjeant-major.
Company-serjeant-major.

The rates of pay of warrant officers, Class II., shall be those severally prescribed for the above ranks and appointments.

OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE with regard to pensions and allowances of Warrant Officers, Class II., will be made known at a later date.

IT IS ALSO OUR WILL AND PLEASURE that all warrant officers serving as such prior to the date of this Our Warrant shall form Class I., and wherever the words Warrant Officer occur in existing Warrants or Regulations they shall be read as meaning Warrant Officer, Class I.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this 28th day of January, 1915, in the 5th year of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

Army Council's Instructions.

(1.) Promotions to warrant officer, Class I., will be open as hitherto to all non-commissioned officers of the rank of serjeant and upwards, as well as to warrant officers, Class II.

(2.) Non-commissioned officers now holding the rank or appointment of quartermaster-serjeant, or squadron-, battery-, troop- or company-serjeant-major and quartermaster-serjeant, will, for the purposes of promotion to warrant officer, Class I., retain their existing seniority on promotion lists.

Published on the 30th January, 1915.

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XX.—Pay and accounting for (1) units, drafts and details sent from home to join the Indian Expeditionary Force, and (2) invalids, &c., returning to the United Kingdom.—The following will be substituted for Army Order 436 of 1914 (Army Order XII. of 22nd October, 1914):—

**A.O. 71.
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1. Units sent from home to join the Indian contingent of the Expeditionary Force will remain in the payment of the fixed centre paymaster.

2. Drafts sent from home to join units of the Expeditionary Force which came from India will come into the payment of the Deputy Field Accountant-General and be accounted for by him, and the following new paragraphs will therefore be added to Section VIII., Financial Instructions, issued with Army Order 353 of 1914:—

449A. Drafts or details for units which came from India as part of the Indian Expeditionary Force will remain in the payment of the fixed centre paymaster until the paymaster is notified of their posting to such units, when he will from the date on which they are shown in Part II. Orders as having left the unit at home, transfer their accounts to the payment of the Deputy Field Accountant-General, Indian Expeditionary Force, and will render a last pay certificate, Army Form O 1812, for them to that officer.

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463B. Men of the Indian Expeditionary Force returning to this country as invalids, &c., will be brought on pay from the date of arrival home. Application for last pay certificates for such men should be made at once to the Deputy Field Accountant-General, Indian Expeditionary Force.

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A.O. 72.	XXI.—Supply of Necessaries to the Territorial	9
1915.	Force. —With reference to paragraph 8 of Army Order 298 of 1914, the instructions therein for the issue of a kit allowance of 2 <i>d.</i> a-day to soldiers of the Territorial Force for the purchase of necessaries will not apply to those serving in Egypt or with the Expeditionary Force on the Continent. In their case a free issue of necessaries will be made as required, as in the case of the Regular Army. The issue of the kit allowance will cease on the date of embarkation from this country. All other soldiers of the Territorial Force will receive the allowance in respect of each day for which pay is drawn, except when, owing to injuries or sickness not due to active service, they are in a military or civil hospital.	Gen. No. 4605

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ROYAL WARRANT.

Rank of Officers.

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GEORGE R.I.

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Gen. No.
2164 WHEREAS OUR Warrant of 19th December, 1914, provided for the manner in which officers holding temporary commissions in Our Army and those holding other commissions shall take rank in relation to each other;

IT IS OUR FURTHER WILL AND PLEASURE that officers of Our Reserve of Officers or officers on the retired list, if recalled for service with Our Army during the present period of mobilization, shall take rank with officers of Our Regular Army as though their rank, substantive or brevet, bore date of 5th August, 1914.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, this
26th day of January, 1915, in the 5th year
of Our Reign.

By His Majesty's Command,

KITCHENER.

INSTRUCTIONS, REGULATIONS, &c.

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Gen. No.
2496 **Meritorious Service Medal.**—The following have been awarded the medal for "Meritorious Service":— A.O. 74.
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Quartermaster-Serjeant W. Beer, late Royal Engineers.
Colour-Serjeant F. Binskin, late Army Staff, formerly
2nd Dragoon Guards, and now a Yeoman Warder, Tower
of London.
Serjeant-Major J. Bratby, late 1st Bn. 2nd Foot.
Colour-Serjeant P. Burton, late Permanent Staff, 5th Vol.
Bn. Manchester Regt.
Serjeant D. O'Brien, late 1st Bn. Royal Munster Fusiliers.
Serjeant J. Slane, late Coast Brigade, Royal Artillery.
3rd Class Master-Gunner A. Talbot, late 10th Division,
Coast Brigade, Royal Artillery.
Battery Serjeant-Major R. Teesdale, late Permanent Staff,
1st Ayr and Galloway Artillery Volunteers, formerly
10th (Service) Brigade, Royal Artillery.

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Gen. No.
5037 **Pay.**—A leaflet entitled "How a soldier should get his pay" has been approved for issue to all serving soldiers. A.O. 75
1915.

Officers commanding units and depôts will indent for

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A.O. 75 the number required for issue to the men under their
1915 command.

continued. Medical officers i/c of military hospitals will indent for the number required for issue to the men in the hospital under their charge and in the civil hospitals affiliated thereto.

A supply will be kept by recruiting officers for issue to recruits on attestation and by embarkation staff officers for issue to all soldiers returning from active service.

A.O. 76. **Suspension of Discharges.**—It has been decided
1915. that Section 87 (1) of the Army Act applies to soldiers who have been permitted to continue in the service beyond 21 years under Section 85 of the Act.

The following amendment will accordingly be made in Army Order 329 of 1914 :—

A.O. 76. *After "engagement" in line 4 insert "or expiration of*
1915. *three months' notice under Section 85 of the Army Act"*

A.O. 77. **Inspectors of Works, Staff for Royal Engi-**
1915. **neer Services.**—Messrs. Cox & Co. have been appointed Agents to the officers of the Staff for Royal Engineer Services, and the payment of all Inspectors of Works should be transferred to them unless the officers elect to draw their pay locally.

A.O. 78. **Motor Machine Gun Service.**—All officers posted
1915. to the Motor Machine Gun Service will be paid by Messrs. Holt & Co. (who have been appointed Agents), unless they elect to draw their pay locally.

A.O. 79. **Recognition of Cadet Units.**—The following
1915. additional Cadet units have been reported as recognized by the Territorial Force Association :—

Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
Essex ...	The Walthamstow Cadets.	7th Bn The Essex Regt.	1914. 23rd Dec.
Kent ...	2nd Cadet Battalion, Kent (Fortress) Royal Engineers.	Kent (Fortress) Royal Engineers.	6th Nov.

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Territorial Force Association.	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.	
Lancashire, East.	Brierfield Cadet Company, Church Lads' Brigade.	...	1914. 4th Dec.	
"	St. Margaret, Whalley Range and St. Clement's, Urmston Cadet Corps, Church Lads' Brigade.	...	4th Dec.	
London, City of.	Aske's Hatcham School Cadet Corps.	21st (County of London) Bn. The London Regt. (1st Surrey Rifles).	10th Nov.	
"	St. Christopher's Cadet Corps.	...	10th Nov.	
London, County of.	Westminster Bat- talion, Catholic Boys' Brigade.	...	19th Oct.	
"	St Olave's School Cadet Corps.	21st (County of London) Bn. The London Regt. (1st Surrey Rifles).	3rd Dec.	
"	Trinity Mission Boys' Club Cadets.	...	3rd Nov.	
"	Haberdashers' (Hampstead) School Cadet Corps.	...	9th Dec.	
"	The Polytechnic Schools Cadet Corps.	12th (County of London) Bn. The London Regt. (The Rangers).	18th Dec.	
Middlesex ...	Acton Cadet Com- pany.	10th Bn. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.)	22nd Dec.	
" ...	Friern Barnet School Cadet Company.	7th Bn. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.).	22nd Dec.	

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	Territorial Force Association	Cadet unit.	Territorial Force unit to which affiliated.	Date of recognition by Association.
	Middlesex ...	Harringay Cadet Company.	7th Bn. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.).	1914. 22nd Dec.
	" ...	Mall & School Cadet Company.	8th Bn. The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regt.).	22nd Dec.
	Warwick ...	The King Edward's Grammar School (Aston) Cadet Corps.	...	14th Dec.
	Worcester ...	2nd Cadet Battalion, Worcestershire Regt. (Dudley Grammar School).	7th Bn. The Worcester- shire Regt.	11th Dec.
	" ...	3rd Cadet Battalion, Worcestershire Regt. (Kidder- minster Grammar School).	7th Bn. The Worcester- shire Regt.	11th Dec.
	York (West Riding).	3rd York Cadet Corps, Church Lads' Brigade.	...	1915. 15th Jan.

A.O. 80. **Recognition of Voluntary Aid Detachments.—** 83
1915. A further list of detachments which have been 954
 registered at the War Office is printed as an Appendix
 to this Order.

A.O. 81. **King's Regulations—Amendments.—1. Paragraph** 19
1915. 392 (iii) (cc). In column 2, *after* "G.O.C.-in-C." *add* Gen. No.
 "who may delegate powers to divisional and brigade 5302
 commanders."
 2. Paragraph 415, as amended by Army Order 340 19
 of 1913. *After* "signed by the man's C.O." *insert—* Gen. No.
A.O. 81. "The character of a mobilized reservist on 5296A
1915. re-transfer to the Reserve, or on discharge, will be

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assessed on that period of service only during A.O. 81
which he was mobilized. The character certificate 1915
handed in by the reservist on mobilization will be *continued*.
be returned to him on quitting the colours."

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Gen. No. 3. Paragraph 1890 (as amended by Army Orders 235 A.O. 81.
1429 of 1912 and 340 of 1913), line 20, *after* "month" *insert* 1915.
"by units abroad." *Delete* from "In" in line 21 to
"concerned" in line 24, and *substitute* "In the case of
units at home, other than A.S.C., R.A.M.C. and A.O.C.,
copies of Part II. of orders will be sent daily to the
officer i/c records and to the regimental paymaster
concerned. Units of A.S.C., R.A.M.C., and A.O.C. will
send copies weekly to the officer i/c records and daily
to the regimental paymaster."

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2427 **Equipment Regulations, Part 1—Amendment.** A.O. 82.
For Appendix XIX. substitute— 1915.

APPENDIX XIX.

(Referred to in paragraph 386.)

WAR SCALE OF LUBRICANTS, &c., FOR A.O. 82.
MECHANICAL TRANSPORT VEHICLES, &c. 1915.

Description.	Daily allowance.					
	Motor lorries.	Motor cars.	Motor cycles.	Foden steam wagons.	Steam tractors.	Workshop plant with A.S.C. units.
Grease, lubricating, yellow lbs.	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	...	...	$\frac{1}{2}$	...
Methylated spirit, industrial ...	(a)	(a)	...	...	...	...
Oil, lubricating—						
Price's motor lorry ...	4	...	...	...	...	...
Vacuum "B" or "BB" } pints						
Vacuum, mobiloil, Zeta, } (b)						
extra heavy ...	...	2	..	...	...	...
Vacuum "A" ...						
Wakefield's castrol, "A" } pints						
I.C. engines, medium ... } (b)						

(a) 2 gallons per motor lorry and 1 gallon per motor car will be carried for use as an anti-freezing mixture during winter months only.

(b) Either of these descriptions of oils may be issued as available.

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Description.	Daily allowance.					
	Motor lorries.	Motor cars.	Motor cycles.	Foden steam wagons.	Steam tractors.	Workshop plant with A.S.C. units.
Oil, lubricating— <i>contd.</i>						
Vacuum "T.T." or Wakefield's castrol, "A" ... pints	1	...	...	...
Foden cylinder	4	...	...
Foden engine	8	...	...
Steam cylinder, thick	2	...
L.C. engines, medium	2
Oil { compound engine	1	...
paraffin	2	2	...
Rangoon	1	1

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Territorial Force Regulations—Amendments.—
1. Paragraph 165 *add*—

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- (6) When a N.C.O. or man of the Territorial Force is permitted to enlist into the Regular Army for the period of a war [*see* para. 523 (*g*)] a special note of the fact will be made on the third page of his Territorial Force attestation.

Paragraph 523—

- (i) At the end of sub-paragraph (*e*) *add*—

"except as provided in sub-para. (*g*)".

- (ii) *Insert* new sub-paragraph—

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- (*g*) N.C.Os. and men of the Territorial Force who are permitted to enlist into the Regular Army for the period of a war may count such service as qualifying for the award of the Territorial Force Efficiency Medal, and if within 3 months of the date on which they cease to be required for service with the Regular Army, such N.C.Os. and men re-enlist into the Territorial Force, their service will be deemed to be continuous.

<div>9</div> <div>Records</div> <div>60</div>	<p>2. Appendix XXVI.</p>	<p>A.O. 83</p>
	(i). <i>For paragraph 4A substitute—</i>	<p>1915</p>
	<p>4A. An officer in charge of Territorial Force Records will exercise the administrative powers laid down in paras. 92, 95, and 96, King's Regulations, as regards Territorial Force personnel other than officers.</p>	<p><i>continued.</i></p>
	<p>4B. In regard to drafts for units of R.E., A.S.C., R.A.M.C. and A.V.C., the demand for reinforcements when received from abroad will, in the first instance, be passed to the officer in charge of Regular Records of the arm concerned, who will then arrange in conjunction with the Command and the officer in charge of Territorial Force Record Office concerned for the provision of the necessary details. Reinforcements of all officers, and of other ranks belonging to arms other than those mentioned, will be arranged by the War Office.</p>	<p>A.O. 83. 1915.</p>
	<p>4C. The officer in charge of Territorial Force Records will exercise such administrative powers as may be necessary for the proper performance of his duties as the custodian of men's documents, and such powers as may be allotted to him specifically from time to time.</p>	
	<p>4D. He will draw the attention of commanding officers to any important irregularities, discrepancies, or breaches of regulations which he may notice as regards matters sent to him to be recorded on the men's documents.</p>	
	<p>4E. He will, if necessary, bring such matters to the notice of the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, as well as any cases of laxity or delay in sending to him the documents, regimental orders, or prescribed returns, &c., of units and depôts, and any cases in which such documents, &c., are rendered in an incomplete or otherwise unsatisfactory state.</p>	
	(ii) Paragraph 12. <i>Delete last sentence.</i>	
	(iii) Paragraph 28. <i>Delete.</i>	

<div>104</div> <div>Gen. No.</div> <div>3596</div>	<p>Musketry Regulations, Part I., 1909 (Reprint 1914)—Amendments.—1. Appendix I., Table "B", Part III., Classification practices, page 260—</p>	<p>A.O. 84. 1915.</p>
	<p><i>Practice 21.—In column 6 insert "Bayonet fixed."</i></p>	
	<p>2. Appendix III., Table "B", Part II., Classification practices, page 272—</p>	
	<p><i>Practice 10.—In column 6 insert "Bayonet fixed."</i></p>	

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A.O. 84 3. Appendix IV., Table "B", Part II., Standard
1915 Test, page 278—

continued. Practices 8 and 9.—In column 6 *against* both of these practices insert "Bayonet fixed."

4. Appendix V.—Table "B", Part II., Classification practices, page 286—

Practice 6.—In column 6 insert "Bayonet fixed."

A.O. 85. Military Engineering, Part III. B, Military
1915. Bridging—Bridges, 1914.—1. This book has been

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approved, and copies have been issued to all concerned.
2. The instructions embodied in Part III. B will be taken as superseding instructions on the same subjects contained in Instructions in Military Engineering, Part III.—Military Bridging and Use of Spars, issued in 1902, as amended by Army Orders 223 of 1906, 181 of 1908, 332 of 1909, and 84 of 1914, which are hereby *cancelled*.

A.O. 86. Training Manual, Signalling, Part II.—Amend-
1915. ments.—Page 24, paragraph 9. Insert "*" *against* the heading and *add* footnote—

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A.O. 86. * This procedure does not apply to signal units, which will
1915. adopt that laid down in Appendix II., paragraph 83, *et seq.*

Section 90 (*d*). For last paragraph *substitute*—

A.O. 86. "No knowledge of the preamble, except number
1915. of words, is required, except in signal units, where signallers will learn the procedure laid down in Appendix II., para. 83, *et seq.*"

A.O. 87. Handbook.—A drill for 9·2-inch B.L. howitzer has
1915. been approved, and copies will be issued to all concerned.

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BOOKS, FORMS, &c.

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Military Books.

1. The following books have been placed on sale :—

	Price.	
	s.	d.
Manual of Physical Training, 1908. Amendments ...	0	1
Military Engineering, Part III., 1914. Military Bridging —Bridges	1	2
The Operations of Large Formations. Translated from the Field Service Regulations of the French Army, dated 28th October, 1913	0	5
Training Manual, Royal Flying Corps, Part I. Amend- ments. (Issued with Army Orders, dated 1st January, 1915)	0	1

NOTE.—The price of the Army List, post free to officers, is 1s. 5d.

Army Book and Forms approved.

2. The following Army Forms have been approved :—

Army Form G 1096-26, "Inventory of Wagon Wireless Telegraphy."

Army Form G 1096-34, "Inventory of Wagon, G.S., Special, 14 ft. long."

Applications for copies of these two forms should be addressed to the D.D.O.S., Royal Arsenal, Woolwich.

Army Form W 3031, "Post Card ; for use by German Prisoners of War."

Copies of this form have been sent to all concerned.

Army Form W 3032, "Personal Effects of a deceased Soldier."

This form should be indented for by Officers i/c Records.

Army Form W 3033, "Separation Allowance Card ; Wife and Motherless Children."

Army Form W 3033A, "Ditto for Dependant."

Army Form W 3033B, "Ditto for Allotment."

Army Form W 3033C, "Ditto ; no Separation Allowance or Allotment."

Army Form W 3033D, "Ditto ; Reference Card."

Copies of these five forms should be indented for by Regimental Paymasters and Secretaries, Territorial Force Associations.

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A.O. 88 Army Form W 3037, "Notification of Death of a
1915 Soldier—for Separation Allowance or Allotment
continued. purposes."

A distribution of this form has been made to all units serving at home. Any unit not in receipt of same should make application on Army Form L 1350.

Army Form W 3038, "Form letter, respecting Notification of Death to a person in receipt of Separation Allowance or Allotment."

Copies of this form have been forwarded to Regimental Paymasters and Secretaries, Territorial Force Associations.

Army Form W 3040, "Card ; Next of Kin."

Applications for this card should be made in writing by Officers i/c Records of the Regular Army.

Army Form W 3044, "Application for Reduced Fares for Relatives to visit Soldiers in Hospitals." (In pads of 100 copies.)

A distribution of this form has been made to General Officers Commanding-in-Chief of Commands, except Ireland.

Army Form W 3046, "Advances to Invalid Belgian Soldiers." (In pads of 100 copies.)

An envelope has also been printed for use with this form. Medical officers requiring this form and envelope should apply on Army Form L 1350.

Revised Forms.

3. The following Army Forms have been revised. Previous prints are obsolete and should be wasted :—

Army Form E 653, "Territorial Force ; Weekly Report on Training and General Efficiency."

A distribution of this form has been made to all concerned. Any unit not in possession of copies should indent on Army Form L 1350.

Army Form O 1777, "Women and Children sent Home ; Certificate (E) for Passage, &c."

Copies of this form should be indented for by those concerned.

LIST OF CHANGES IN WAR MATÉRIEL, &c.

A list of changes in war matériel and patterns of military stores which have been approved and sealed, with instructions relating thereto, is issued herewith to all concerned.

By Command of the Army Council,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. H. Wade". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "R".

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APPENDIX TO ARMY ORDER 80.

VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.

Counties, &c., are arranged in alphabetical order.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
22	Berks ...	Women's*	British Red Cross Society.
15	Cambridge ...	Men's ...	
6	Cardigan ...	Women's	
30	Cumberland ...	"	
23	Devon ...	Men's*	
37	" ...	"	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
98	" ...	Women's	
100	" ...	"	
60	Durham ...	"	British Red Cross Society.
41	Essex ...	Men's ...	
104	" ...	Women's	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
106	" ...	"	
114	Glamorgan ...	"	British Red Cross Society.
116	" ...	"	
92	Gloucester ...	" *	
102	" ...	"	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
212	Hants ...	"	
25	Kent...	Men's ...	British Red Cross Society.
27	" ...	"	
29	" ...	"	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
31	" ...	"	
33	" ...	"	British Red Cross Society.
122	" ...	Women's	
124	" ...	"	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
126	" ...	"	
128	" ...	"	British Red Cross Society.
130	" ...	"	
132	" ...	"	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
134	" ...	"	
136	" ...	"	British Red Cross Society.
138	" ...	"	
140	" ...	"	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
142	" ...	"	
144	" ...	"	British Red Cross Society.
146	" ...	"	
148	" ...	"	County Association.

* In place of detachment resigned.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
150	Kent	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.
152	"	" ...	
31	Lancashire, East ...	Men's ...	
33	" " ...	" ...	
35	" " ...	" ...	
37	" " ...	" ...	County Association.
136	" " ...	Women's ...	
19	Lancashire, West ...	Men's ...	
21	" " ...	" ...	
40	" " ...	Women's ...	
42	" " ...	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
44	" " ...	" ...	
46	" " ...	" ...	
48	" " ...	" ...	
27	London, County of	Men's ...	
29	" " ...	" ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
156	" " ...	Women's ...	
158	" " ...	" ...	
5	Middlesex	Men's ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
7	"	" ...	
9	"	" ...	
20	"	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.
22	"	" ...	
24	"	" ...	
10	Monmouth	" ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
88	Norfolk	" ...	
90	"	" ...	
92	"	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
62	Northumberland ...	" ...	
64	"	" ...	
18	Pembroke	" ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
130	Somerset	" ...	
17	Stafford	Men's ...	
72	"	Women's ...	British Red Cross Society.
74	"	" ...	
92	Suffolk	" ...	
86	Surrey	" ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
45	Sussex	Men's ...	
170	"	Women's ...	
42	Wilts	" ...	St. John Ambulance Association.
44	"	" ...	
46	"	" ...	
60	Worcester	" ...	British Red Cross Society.
31	Yorkshire, North Riding.	Men's ...	
66	" " ...	Women's ...	
108	Yorkshire, West Riding.	" ...	St. John Ambulance Brigade.
110	" " ...	" ...	
112	" " ...	" ...	
114	" " ...	" ...	

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SCOTLAND.

No.	Detachment.	Classification.	By whom organized.
5	Aberdeen ...	Men's ...	British Red Cross Society, Scottish Branch.
34	Dumfries ...	Women's ...	
7	Glasgow ...	Men's ...	
9	Stirling ...	"	
11	" ...	"	
34	" ...	Women's ...	
36	" ...	"	

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